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NEW YORK STIRRED UP BY THE SUFFRAGETTES

Letter of President Roosevelt Saying He Sees Little Possible Good In Giving Women Ballot Arouses the Leaders.

ENGLISH AGITATOR SPEAKS AT A MEETING DR. LYMAN AND ELIHU ROOT OPPOSE MOVEMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—New York was a storm center today of argument for and against woman's suffrage, and in the vortex of the whirling winds there remained, as it were, a letter on the subject from the president of the United States. The storm centered in the meeting of the National League for the Civic Education of Women, in the Berkley theater, where the subject of "Universal Suffrage for Woman" was considered. The organization is opposed to woman suffrage. Dr. Lyman Abbott was the principal speaker and it was he who presented a letter from President Roosevelt. The letter was interpreted in various ways by the auditors and Dr. Abbott was often interrupted by applause and by shouts of disapproval.

A climax came when a score or more of suffragists united in denunciation of the attitude of conservatism which the president had taken in his letter. The shouts of the suffragist leaders became so troublesome that a few policemen were asked to seek out the offenders. They were threatened with ejectment and finally the disturbance was quieted.

Suffragists Leave Meeting.

At the conclusion of the lecture, however, the suffragists withdrew to the sidewalks, where an indignation meeting was held.

Mrs. Norman Wells, who said she had just come from England after spending three weeks in Holloway jail for having tried to break into the house of commons, was one of the leaders.

At the meeting proper, the theater was well filled. Richard Watson Gilder presided, and said that the members of the society did not believe that women should be burdened with politics.

President Butler of Columbia university spoke in sympathy with the league's work and read a letter from the secretary of state, Elihu Root, as follows:

Secretary Root, in a letter which was read, said:

"I do not myself consider that the granting of suffrage to women would, under the existing conditions, be any improvement in our system of government. On the contrary, I think it would rather reduce than increase the electoral efficiency of our people.

"I am inclined to think, however, that if the women of the United States or any very large majority of them should really come to want the right of suffrage for themselves, they would ultimately get it.

"For the purpose of exercising the right of the suffrage, if they should ever get it, and for the purpose of determining intelligently whether they really want it, the women of the country generally ought to have and to seize the opportunity for a greater degree of education in questions of government and in the art of government than they have had up to this time."

Dr. Abbott's lecture, including the reading of President Roosevelt's letter, then followed.

"Practically I believe in woman's suffrage," says Mr. Roosevelt at the outset of the letter, which is dated November 10, 1908, "but I am not an enthusiastic advocate of it because I do not regard it as a very important matter. I am unable to see that there has been any special improvement in the position of women in those states in the West that have adopted woman's suffrage, as compared with those states adjoining them that have not adopted it. I do not think that giving the women suffrage will produce any marked improvement in the condition of women. I do not believe that it will produce any of the evils feared, and I am very certain that when women, as a whole, take any special interest in the matter they will have the suffrage if they desire it. But at present I think most of them are lukewarm; I find some actively for it and some actively against it.

"I am, for the reasons given above, rather what you would regard as lukewarm or tepid in my support of it because, while I believe in it, I do not regard it as of very much importance. I believe that man and woman should stand on an equality of right, but I do not believe that equality of rights means identity of functions, and I am more and more convinced that the great field, the indispensable field, for the usefulness of women is as the mother of the family. It is her work in the household, in the home, her work in bearing and rearing the children, which is more than any man's work, and it is that work which should be normally the woman's special work, just as normally the man's work should be that of the bread winner, the supporter of the home, and, if necessary, the soldier who will fight for the home. There are exceptions as regards both man and woman; but the full and perfect life, the life of highest happiness and of highest usefulness to the state, is the life of the man and woman who are husband and wife, who live in the partnership of love and duty, the one earning enough to keep the home, the other managing the home and children.

"Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Tonight at Carnegie hall the woman suffragists had their turn in a meeting under the auspices of the Interurban Woman Suffrage council. Mrs. Philip Snowden, leader of the suffragist movement in England; Mrs. Clarence Mackay and Dr. Charles F. Aked of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church spoke.

Listen to English Speaker.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—An audience of women that filled Carnegie hall to the utmost gave enthusiastic tribute to Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of a member of the British parliament and a leader of woman suffrage in England, as she told tonight of the suffragettes in her native country. Mrs. Snowden was the principal speaker at the mass meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, chairman of the Interurban Woman Suffrage council, and at which Rev. Aked, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, and Rabbi Stephen Wise were the other speakers.

Mrs. Snowden made her plea with youthful energy and earnestness. In telling of the picture the newspapers would draw of the doings of the suffragettes in England, she displayed a keen sense of humor.

British Speaker Attacks American Politics.

Rev. Dr. Aked, in the course of his address, scored both of the leading American political parties, and declared he did not know which was the worst. He pointed this comment with the story of a man who, being worsted in debate with a woman, exclaimed as a last resort, "Well, no man ever had seven devils cast out of him."

"No," replied the woman, "the devils are still in the man."

"The devils have not been cast out of one of the political parties," declared Dr. Aked, "and they are still in the other. One is different only in its attempts to be worse than the other. What sort of condition can it be that brings justices of your supreme court and your district attorney to grovel before a retired rum seller and chief of the Tammany wigwam?"

Dr. Aked's reference to the recent dinner to Richard Croker and his declaration that the birth of a new impulse was needed in American politics won applause.

Prominent women leaders of New York society occupied boxes tonight, Mrs. Clarence Mackay being one of the organizers of the meeting.

Woman Have Had Ballot.

Mrs. Snowden, in telling the story of the suffrage movement in Great Britain, declared that despite the fact that some of the papers would picture the suffragettes as "altogether and hopelessly disreputable," they were asking for nothing new in Great Britain.

"It was only in 1832 that British women were legally disqualified from full exercise of the right of suffrage. Even now they may vote for every governing and administrative body in the kingdom with the exception of the parliament. It is the right to vote for parliament that they seek. Three-fourths of the members of the present parliament are pledged to support woman suffrage, and the suffrage bill recently passed its second reading by a vote of 3 to 1. But even if all the members of parliament were in favor of suffrage we cannot gain the desired legislation so long as the cabinet remains divided. It is with the cabinet in England that our fight lies. They are all-powerful."

Mrs. Snowden explained the difference between the old suffrage society in Great Britain and the new suffragette organization. On of the functions of the new society, she declared, was to advertise the movement.

Must Keep on Agitating.

"We have got to keep the subject alive," she said. "It is our advertising of the movement that you perhaps have heard the most of; but don't imagine that women are going to prison for the cause, that they are risking their lives at public meetings, for the fun of the thing. It is no fun to spend three months in a lonely, cold English cell. It is no fun to be kicked like a football down three or four flights of stairs. I have seen pale little women struggling with great brutes of men, feeling that their own little dignities were nothing compared to the dignity of a lofty principle and a mighty cause.

"You women of America live under a greater enlightenment. If American women were treated the way some English women have been, there would be lynchings in this country."

Mrs. Snowden urged the American women to join with their English sisters in the fight for the right of ballot.

SON OF SENATOR TRIES TO SUICIDE

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 4.—Leonard J. Boutwell, said to be a son of United States Senator Boutwell of Boston, attempted suicide late this afternoon, taking chloroform. The young man was despondent over money matters, and, deciding to end his troubles, took a large dose of chloroform. The proprietor of the hotel where he is stopping detected the odor of the drug escaping from the room and applied restoratives, which saved his life. Boutwell seemed in high spirits before attempting to take his life, but it develops that he made an unsuccessful attempt to secure funds from the East prior to the attempt.

Killed by Oakland Train.

OAKLAND, Dec. 4.—J. G. Stoddard, identified by means of a note book found in his pocket, was killed this morning by a local train of the Southern Pacific at First and Kirkham streets. The man died while being taken to the hospital on a switch engine. The man was caught on the tracks during a heavy fog which prevailed.

The dead man was 55 years of age and employed in the Southern Pacific ship yard at the foot of Kirkham street.

Costly Fires in Portland.

PORTLAND, Maine, Dec. 4.—Losses aggregating $350,000 were caused by last night's fire in this city. Two of the eight docks of the Grand Trunk Railroad company were destroyed and the Dominion Line steamer Cornishman, partly loaded, was ruined. The loss on the vessel and the freight on board is estimated at $250,000, and on the docks, buildings and other property of the railroad, $100,000.

Wyoming Official Vote.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 4.—The canvass of the vote in Wyoming for president, completed today, shows the following results: Taft, 20,846; Bryan, 14,918; Debs, 1,715; Chafin, 4; Hisgen, 61.

SHIPPERS' PROTESTS TO BE HEARD TODAY

Gathering at San Francisco from All Parts of the State to Discuss Proposed Freight Advance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4. — Complaints and protestations against the general increase of freight rates threatened by the trans-continental railroads of California will be given public expression for the first time tomorrow afternoon at the convention of business men called by the California Traffic association. Men high in the realms of commerce, trade, industry and production from all parts of California will be in attendance.

The convention will be called to order in the Chamber of Commerce at 1 o'clock by George J. Bradley, manager of the California Traffic association.

ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF ILLEGAL VOTING

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—In the superior court this afternoon, the jury in the case of Robert Mitchell, a candidate for the assembly on the Lincoln-Roosevelt league ticket, charged with having voted twice at a recent primary election, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Mitchell acted as his own attorney and made a strong argument in his own behalf, saying that he had no recollection of voting but once, but that he may have voted twice through thoughtlessness. After the verdict was given, members of the jury crowded around Mitchell and congratulated him upon his success as a defender of his own integrity.

CHURCHES MUST HELP WORKMEN

Speakers at Federal Council Show That Denominations Are Not Doing Their Duty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A clear conception of what the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America hope to accomplish through church unity was conveyed through the actions of the body in session here today in adopting resolutions placing itself on record as favoring active work in the interest of the laboring man and organized labor and also urging a better distribution of churches and the home missionary workers.

Rev. Charles Stelzle of New York, superintendent of the department of church and labor of the Presbyterian church, declared that the relation of the laboring man to the church was one that dared not be ignored. He said that socialism had taken the lead from the churches in taking up the fight for advancement in behalf of labor and placed himself on record as favoring organized labor. The best books on the labor situation were being written by the Socialists he said, and the question was whether the laboring man should go forward without the church. He urged the church to take up questions affecting the workingman.

Rev. A. J. McKelway of New Orleans, secretary for the Southern States of the National Church Labor Commission, declared that the great shame of the country was child labor and that the greatest shame of the church was its disregard of this industrial and social problem.

Following the discussion, the resolution of the committee on the church and modern industry, presented by Rev. Frank Mason North of New York, chairman, was adopted. It recommended abolition of child labor; regulation of the work of women so as to protect the physical and moral health of communities; suppression of the "sweating system"; protection of the worker from dangerous machinery; a reasonable reduction of the hours of labor to the lowest practicable point, etc.

The report on co-operation in home missions presented by Rev. Edward P. Hill of Chicago recommended the organization of a home mission council representing the principal home mission organizations for the purpose of effective service, it having been declared that the work of the missions of the various denominations overlapped one another, causing financial loss. It was declared also that in many small communities in the West too many churches are working against one another and preachers are starving.

MISSOURI WANTS A CABINET MEMBER

Charles Nagle of St. Louis Is Suggested as Taft's Secretary of the Interior.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Representative Bartholdt of Missouri today at the White House declared that the people of Missouri want to be represented in President Taft's cabinet and are in favor of the appointment of Charles Nagle of St. Louis, as secretary of the interior.

Mr. Bartholdt had a talk with President Roosevelt before the cabinet meeting and arranged for the reception by the president of a committee of one hundred of the deep waterways commission Thursday afternoon next.

SCHOOL FOR HELPLESS CHILDREN IS BURNED BUT ALL ESCAPED

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 4.—The Central school building, temporarily occupied by the Idaho State School for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, was partially destroyed by fire early this morning. Forty children, inmates of the institution, were being marched to breakfast when the alarm was given and they were taken out of the building in perfect order. The loss is $10,000

Whaling Skipper is "Fired."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—William Shorey, one of the best known whaling skippers on the coast and for years commander of the bark John and Winthrop, has been relieved of that position and his place will be taken by Capt. Josephs. No reason for the change has been given out.

Trainman Killed in Switch Yards.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 4.—The dead body of Frank Wagner, foreman of the Southern Pacific railroad yards, was found in the yards this morning terribly mangled. He had evidently been caught between a train and a pile of scrap iron placed too near the track.

POLITICS IS ROTTEN IN CHICAGO

Grand Jury Shows That Primary Elections Are Farce in Case of Both Parties.

NO INDICATION OF WISHES OF PEOPLE

Repeaters Voted in Droves and Legitimate Votes Are Changed to Suit the Election Officers of Precincts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The ballots of men long residents of other cities, of temporary absentees, of the insane and even of the dead were cast in the primary election of last August in Chicago.

"Repeaters," voted in platoons with the connivance of willfully unseeing judges and clerks of election and fraud, rampant to an extent hitherto unknown in a city never famous for the purity of its political atmosphere, rendered the resultant party nominations morally worthless.

These and other startling allegations were made today in the report of the special grand jury which, after several weeks of delving into charges growing out of Chicago's first primary and returning eighty-one indictments against two score or more of politicians and others, adjourned. The investigation, owing to physical limitations, merely scratched the surface of the situation, according to the report, and doubt is expressed that there has been an honest city or general election in Chicago in years.

Many Reforms Are Urged.

The findings of the inquisitorial body characterized the primary election as a disgrace to the city. Voting machines are urgently advocated as a step in a remedial direction and a wider application of civil service is recommended. It is said that while the jury cannot affirm that no frauds were perpetrated by civil service employes, it is significant that the inquisitors found none such. On the other hand, the report remarks that fact that although the police were in the vicinity of every polling booth, the investigators received no aid from them in seeking to fasten responsibility for the conditions which prevailed.

Tried to Stop Investigation.

Referring to the fact that Frank J. Loesch, the special state's attorney appointed to conduct the investigation, had been compelled by injunction to perform his public duty without compensation, even drawing on his own purse for necessary expenses in one instance, the report denounces the men responsible.

Touching on conditions which have obtained at elections, the report says:

"In addition to the testimony directly bearing upon the crimes and misdemeanors for which true bills were found, the grand jury heard much testimony regarding the conduct of said primary election and also general elections and finds a deplorable condition of affairs in certain wards, not creditable to the officials who are charged by law with the conduct of elections and disgraceful to the city of Chicago, which has permitted such election frauds to go on almost unquestioned until this time.

"We find, and so report, that no confidence can be placed in the reported results in favor of or against any candidate for the party nominated at the primary election, and yet that election cost the tax-payers of Chicago fully $75,000.

"Fraudulent registration leading to fraudulent voting; repeating by platoons of men who were voted first for one party, then for the other party candidates at the same precincts; voting names of absentees, non-residents, insane and dead men, accepting false affidavits on behalf of the disqualified voters known to the judge to be so; numerous and flagrant perjuries by party voters to enable them to cast illegal votes, taking votes from non-resident voters without affidavits in support of such votes; fraudulently writing names on the poll books and putting ballots in the boxes to correspond; keeping upon the registers names of men who had removed from the precincts and voting them; voting the same name more than once at the same precinct; disfranchising voters by permitting their names to be voted by others; marking ballots after the boxes were opened; handing voters ballots already marked for certain candidates; marking ballots for voters against their wishes and so putting ballots into the ballot box; intimidating voters and compelling them to vote for their candidates contrary to their wishes; strangers and police officers being permitted to handle the ballots after the boxes were opened so as to permit of fraudulent marking of ballots, were proved before us and are by no means all the devices which we have reason to believe were resorted to.

"From the facts coming to our knowledge we express serious doubt whether there has been any honest general or city election in Chicago for years past. We represent that in our opinion much of said fraudulent voting was done in pursuance of general schemes of corruption the nature, character and extent of which we had not the time fully to develop."

The report declares that the election commission should exercise greater care in the selection of officials. In closing it recommends a law making compulsory the services of voters as judges and clerks of election and that in general elections the inspectors provided for by law shall be men of character and standing, with police authority.

Bad Weather Affects Wires.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Winter's first onslaught on wire service in the East was made today when a wet snow, accompanied in some places by a high wind, demoralized telegraph service between Chicago and Pittsburg. Linemen were ordered out all along the lines to make repairs as fast as possible. In other directions from Chicago conditions were reported normal.

ATTEMPTS MURDER THEN TRIES SUICIDE

Turlock Farmer, Following Dispute, Sets Enemy's Barn on Fire and Slashes His Own Wrists.

MODESTO, Cal., Dec. 4.—Following an altercation over the possession of some land, in which it is said he attempted to injure or kill George Fox, John Feltmer, a farmer living near Turlock, attempted to commit suicide today by slashing his wrists, but will probably recover.

According to information received here Fox left his home to summon officers to arrest Feltmer, after which the latter set fire to Fox's farm buildings and then ran into a field and cut both his wrists with a knife. He was found unconscious and taken to a hospital at Merced.

FISHERMEN'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 4.—The occupants of seven crab fishing boats from this port narrowly escaped death at sea on Wednesday night when they were storm bound outside the bar which was breaking so heavily that it could not be crossed by the frail craft. Two of the boats started for Trinidad, and are believed to have reached there in safety. The fishermen in the others were rescued yesterday by the life saving crew and the tug Ranger. No attempt was made to tow in the boats on account of the rough weather and they were made fast to the whistling buoy, where they remained at last accounts. When the bar calms down they will be brought inside.

ARBITRATION MUST BE OF RIGHT KIND

Miners' Union Official Says Employer and Workmen Can Agree By Themselves

PITTSBURG, Dec. 4.—Arbitration was the theme at tonight's session of the American Mining Congress.

President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America made the opening address, taking the stand that arbitration in which a third party or outsider had to be utilized was unsatisfactory and failed to bring about permanent settlement, but that arbitration in which employer and employe got together and between themselves adjusted their differences had done more for the betterment of the mining industry than any other agency.

The congress today adopted a resolution offered by H. H. Greg of Missouri opposing the free importation of zinc ores into this country and urging a duty sufficiently high to protect American producers.

There was a general discussion on conservation, the present waste and the prevention of accidents. G. W. Traer, a Chicago delegate, said that it had been his observation that English speaking miners more often disobeyed mine rules than did foreigners.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 4.— With the greatest number of mine owners mine experts, government and state officials present, the American Mining Congress began the third session of its 11th annual convention with a program that included many vital discussions and addresses by famous men.

In another part of the city, Secretary of the Interior Garfield and the largest party of state and district mine operators ever assembled at one time were holding a meeting, discussing mine explosions and their causes.

Following a short business session this morning, a number of well known men discussed the duties of the federal and state government in relation to the mining industry.

Governor Dawson of West Virginia in a resolution advocated more care in firing shots in the mine and the employment of experienced miners.

Congressman W. F. Englebright of Nevada City, Cal., made an address on "Regulating the Mining Industry."

U. S. Senator Charles Dick of Ohio spoke on the relation of the federal government to mining. He cited statistics showing that the death roll from mine accidents for the last seventeen years was 22,840, of which probably half have been killed during the last six years. A discussion of the problems of the coal mining industry occupied the afternoon session of the mining congress.

POLICE STILL THINK BOAS WAS SUICIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Captain of Detectives Kelly said tonight that he was still of the belief that Boas sent the powders containing the poison to himself. The investigation by the police today had developed nothing tending to change his opinion.

According to Police Inspector O'Connell, Boas was employed a short time in the main postoffice in this city in 1902, but was discharged when he was accused of having obtained money under false pretenses from a salary loan concern. The amount was only $10 and was repaid by Boas, but Inspector O'Connell said that after an investigation he had decided that Boas was not a proper person nto be employed in handling mail.

DIED WHILE AWAITING AN EXAMINATION BY HIS PHYSICAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Captain Robert Hanna, U. S. A., retired, died suddenly in the office of Dr. George E. Brewer today, when just about to submit to an examination by Dr. Brewer. A graduate of West Point in 1872, nineteen years of his army life were spent on the frontier in Indian campaigns and in command of Apache scouts, and on retirement he was made superintendent of the Whitehead Torpedo Adjusting station in Sag Harbour, where he remained ten years. He was a membe rof the Loyal Legion.

REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT IN SALVADOR

MANGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 4.—A revolution has begun in Salvador under the leadership of former Vice President Prudencio Alfario. The cities of Abuachanan, Nautulan and Santana have been captured by the revolutionists.

DUTCH WARSHIPS BEGIN BLOCKADE OF VENEZUELA

Patrol Coast At Distance of Less Than Two Miles—United States Reported To Be Supporting Holland

CASTRO MAY NEVER RETURN TO SOUTH AMERICA HAS SIXTY MILLIONS HIDDEN AWAY IN EUROPE

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Some of the newspapers here express the belief that President Castro has deserted Venezuela forever. They say that for years he has been sending money to England and France, where they estimate he has $60,000,000 deposited.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 4.—Dr. Poussen, proprietor of the only sanitarium here where an operation on President Castro is possible, has not been notified that Dr. Israel purposes to operate.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Dr. Israel said today that he had received no notice that President Castro of Venezuela desired his services for an operation. It is thought here that President Castro will leave the steamer Gundelupe at Santander, Spain, instead of continuing on to Bordeaux.

WILLEMSTADT, Dec. 4.—Having been unable to obtain an amicable settlement of outstanding differences with Venezuela, The Netherlands government has begun a naval demonstration off the coast of the South American republic and since Wednesday vessels flying the Dutch flag have steamed from Puerto Cabello to La Guaira at a distance of three thousand yards from the shore.

The battleship Jacob Van Heemskerk and the cruisers Gelderland and Friesland are engaged in the operation, which it is said will continue indefinitely. The Van Heemskerk arrived this morning bringing the above news. The two cruisers had proceeded to Maracaibo, it was said, though the officers observed secrecy concerning the movements of the vessels. The Heemskerk will relieve the Gelderland at Maracaibo Monday.

With steam up in all her boilers the Heemskerk arrived off La Guaira Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock. As soon as the battleship was sighted all the lights in the city were extinguished. From the deck of the ship could be seen the guns ashore pointing toward the battleship, which was kept ready for action. The Heemskerk remained but one day off La Guaira and yesterday proceeded up the coast and passed between the shore and the small sandy islands in the bay of Puerto Cabello off the city of Puerto Cabello.

The demonstration is regarded as indicating that the preparations for an effective blockade of the Venezuelan coast are complete.

It is reported that The Netherlands battleship De Ruijter left Holland yesterday for this port.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at The Hague says that a dispatch has been received there that four American warships are expected at Curacao in January and says it is certain that the United States will staunchly support Holland as against Venezuela.

SHIP AND CREW ARE LOST IN A STORM

Wreckage of "Soo City" Is Ashore on the Newfoundland Coast; 18 men Aboard

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 4.—Wreckage which has come ashore at Cape Race leaves little room for doubt that the sturdy little steamer Soo City, which for twenty years plied as an excursion vessel on the Great Lakes, went down with her crew in a gale that lashed the Newfoundland coast two days this week. The steamer was in command of Captain John G. Dillon of Brooklyn, formerly commander of the U. S. government transport Missouri. The exact number of the crew is in doubt. It is known, however, that no less than eighteen men were on board, and it has been reported that the crew was increased recently to twenty-eight men.

The Soo City was sold recently by the Indiana Transportation company to Felix Jackson of Velasco, Texas, and was being taken to New Orleans, where it had been planned to put her into service between that city and Texas ports. She carried no passengers. She was first to have been overhauled in New York, and for that purpose had been consigned to Agent T. H. Franklin of that city.

The Soo City sailed from Michigan City on November 1st and reached Ogdensburg, N. Y., November 11th. At that port she took on coal and added four men to her crew. Up to that time the steamer was in charge of Captain F. V. Dority of Milwaukee, but at Ogdensburg the command was turned over to Captain Dillon. She was last reported at Quebec, November 14th. A week later, when nothing had been heard from her, much anxiety was felt and on Monday last the vessel was listed by the Maritime Exchange among the missing. The steamer's first mate was John Casey of Chicago.

Today a deck cabin and fittings and sixteen life preservers came ashore. These all bore the name Soo City or other marks identifying them as belonging to the lake steamer. During the day life buoys, deck boards and other gear unquestionably belonging to the steamer were washed ashore.

The Soo City was of 438 tons net, and was built at West Bay City, Mich., in 1888. She was valued at $35,000 and hailed from Chicago.

From the first she was used as an excursion steamer on Lakes Huron and Michigan.

ITALY MUST STAND BY TRIPLE ALLIANCE

ROME, Dec. 4.—Foreign Minister Tittoni made a speech in the chamber of deputies today in which he defended his conduct of the foreign policy of Italy during the recent trouble in the Balkans. He said it was impossible for him to have done otherwise, for the simple reason that if Italy withdrew from the triple alliance she would not be able to find sufficient support in Europe to guarantee the integrity of the realm.

FRENCH TROOPS IN FIGHT WITH MOORS

PARIS, Dec. 4.—A telegram from French West Africa says that a detachment of French Spahis have had a serious engagement with a band of Moors. The French lost in killed one lieutenant and twelve privates, while the enemy suffered heavy losses and was routed.

Another communication from the governor of Indo-China says that four native leaders in a plot to poison a detachment of French troops were arrested yesterday.

TARIFF HEARINGS ARE NEARLY ENDED

Ways and Means Committee Will Continue to Hold Sessions Till Dec. 19th.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The various sections of the tariff law and miscellaneous matters were considered by the committee on ways and means of the house today. It was the last of the hearings originally arranged for, but hearings will be had at various times until December 19th.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—H. E. Miles of Racine, Wis., chairman of the tariff committee of the National Association of Manufacturers, arrived in this city last night to appear before the ways and means committee of the house on Saturday. He will appear, however, as an individual and not as a representative of the association. Miles is one of the largest independent manufacturers of agricultural implements, carriages and wagons in the country.

Miles agrees with President Van Cleave of the National Association of Manufacturers that in some form the preliminary work of changing the tariff schedule must be put into the hands of a board of commission, who shall go to the bottom of the matter. He declares that great progress has been made during the past few weeks in demonstrating the utter futility and inadequacy of the old method.

While the reports of consular agents to the house committee on ways and means, through the state department, on the cost of production in foreign countries of articles manufactured here are not as complete is most instances as Chairman Payne desires, they all tend toward the establishment of the claim that the present cost of living o the European laborers is woefully out of proportion to the average wage paid.

The comment about the big committee room concerning this feature of the reports is generally to the effect that the attitude of he European governments is largely responsible for this condition. Representatives point to the action of Germany and France in particular in shutting out American cattle from their markets and increasing not only the price of meat, but indirectly the price of all agricultural products necessary for the laborer's subsistence.

W. P. Wakeman, secretary of the American Protective Tariff League, who was the appraiser for the port of New York from 1897 to 1901, called the attention of the committee to what he asserted were weaknesses in the administration of the tariff laws.

Former Representative Montague Tessler of New York appeared before the committee in favor of having the cut of $1 a ton on peat moss removed.

John M. Peters of New York, secretary of the National Association of Importers, spoke on the section of the administrative act of the tariff law applying to under-valuations. Chairman Payne asked Peters to file a brief.

Gordon F. Morse of Detroit asked that higher duty be imposed on gasoline marine engines imported into the Philippine island from every country but the United States.

"What you want, Mr. Morse," said Hill (Republican) of Connecticut, "is the same protection in the Philippines that you are getting in the United States, Hawaii and Poro Rico, and I think that at some time soon you will get that."

Representative William C. Lovering (Republican) of Massachusetts, spoke with reference to the drawback provisions of the tariff. He offered several amendments, claiming that the law has been found to have certain defects which tend to limit its usefulness.

Pioneer Tacoman Dead.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 4.—Jacob C. Mann died at a hospital here today of paralysis in the seventy-fifth year of his age. He crossed the plains in 1851 from Illinois. He was elected mayor of Tacoma in 1883 on the anti-Chinese candidate.

Watch Us Grow

See the wonderful display of Holiday goods shown here. Our prices too, are always lower than other stores. That is why we are so busy.

Gottschalks

THE HOLIDAY STORE

Gottschalks Candy

Gottschalk's candy is better than you buy at other stores. Chocolate Creams....**40¢** lb. Special New York Mixed Candies; over 12 different varieties ..... **15¢** lb.

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE HERE TODAY

From 2 p. m. till 5 p. m. come down and see him. Tell him what you want for Christmas. He wants to see every little boy and girl in Fresno this afternoon and shake them by the hand. Come early and stay as long as you like. You are welcome. ONE ACRE DEVOTED TO TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS.

See our wonderful display of Holiday offerings, on the lower floor. You have no conception of its magnitude until you see with your own eyes. The assortment is at its best and we would suggest early selections. The goods are all moderately priced. The largest and most complete Book Department in California.
ALL BOOKS AT CUT RATE PRICES

Pre-Eminently the Greatest Holiday Coat and Suit Offer

Women's Suits

An unprecedented merchandising event in the history of any store in all California.

You will hardly realize without seeing them how distinctive are the styles, how perfect the workmanship, how different in so many ways from the ordinary garments.

Shown in all the wanted styles and fabrics at money-saving prices. Don't fail to see these values; the best we have ever offered.
$22.50 for suits worth to $27.50.
$25.00 for suits worth to $32.50.
$30.00 for suits worth to $37.50.

Coats For Women

Women's long coats with grace in every line; the products of master designers, in a multitude of handsome styles and materials; yet very reasonably priced. We call your attention to two special numbers; very much underpriced.

Women's long coats in medium weight, covert and kersey, plain tailored in blue, brown and tans; actual value $10. Special today, only..... **$6.00**

Women's long coats in black, brown, blue and tan, in kersey, broadcloths and coverts; worth $15.00. Special today **$10**

Bearskin Coats

Phenomenal Reductions. Children's plain bearskin coats in red, brown, blue, gray, apricot and white; sizes from 2 to 6 years. Formerly sold for $2.50. Sale price.... **$1.69**

Children's bearskin coats in the curly effect; extra value; brown, blue, red, apricot and white; sizes from 2 to 6 years. Formerly sold for $3.50. Sale price.....**$2.98**

Children's curly bear skin coats in blue, brown, red, apricot and white; extra well made and long nap. Formerly sold for $5. Sale price **$4.39**

A Great Reduction of Dress Hats

Clean up Sale of Beautiful Millinery; all this season's most exclusive models, tailored and semi-tailored. New York pattern hats beautifully trimmed with plumes, buckles, ribbon, velvet and silk; all shapes and colors wanted. This is a rare opportunity to secure your hat at almost half price. Hundreds from which to make your selection:
All $10.00 Hats today..... **$5.98**
All $13.00 Hats today **$7.49**
All $18.00 Hats today **$9.98**
We would advise early shopping; you can make your selections better. Extra help has been engaged for this gigantic sale of Millinery.

Underwear, Hosiery, Night Gowns SPECIALS

Children's corset waist; only a few sizes left; regular 25c waist, Saturday, special **19¢**

Ladies' gowns made of good outing flannel, cut good and full, pink and blue stripes, tucked yokes. Special...**98¢**

Ladies' cashmere hose in black, gray and natural; a 35c value; special ..... **25¢**

Children's fine ribbed cashmere hose, double knee, spliced heel and toe; regular 35c; special..... **25¢**
All sizes.

Ladies' fine ribbed black cotton hose, double heel and toe; sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, 10; while they last ..... **25¢**

We have a few broken lines of ladies' wool pants in white or gray; regular $1.50 and $2 values; close them out at ..... **97¢**

Children's fine cotton union suits, fleece lined; very fine, heavy weight; comes in white, gray or cream ..... **75¢**

Ladies' fine white cotton union suits in heavy fleece lined or light weight; very fine garment **$1.25**

Ladies' heavy or medium weight union suits fleece lined, comes in white, cream and gray .... **50¢**

Ladies' fine wool vest and pants in white or gray; well finished, good wearing, medium weight **$1.00**

Kid Gloves, Neckwear, Fancy Goods SPECIALS

Box ruchings; six assorted patterns in a box; colors blue, white and pink in each box; 35c values; special..**21¢** box

Ladies' white hemstitched handkerchiefs in French plaids and satin striped borders. Special .... **5¢** each

Ladies' silk elastic belts with gilt buckles in assorted colors; red, blue, brown, black, green and white; 35c values; special .... **19¢** each

Ladies' leather hand bags, lined with heavy moire, gilt and oxidized finishings, coin purse; $1.50 values. Special .... **98¢** each

Sample line of ladies' pin top fancy hose supporters, in different colors; values up to $1 pair. Special .....**49¢** pair

Fancy hat pins with crystal and rhinestone settings; also plain designs with assorted colored settings; 25c values. Special ..... **15¢** each

Plain taffetas, ribbons in assorted colors; also fancy flowered designs; widths from 3 to 4 1-2 inches wide; values up to 20c yard. Special **10¢** yd.

Ladies' kid gloves in white, tans and browns; broken sizes; $1.25 values. Special **75¢** pr.

Genuine Kayser silk gloves; 16 button length, in white, tan and black; all sizes; $1.50 values. Special .....**95¢** pr.

BEDDING SPECIALS

Exceptional Values

7 lb. all wool gray mottled Oregon blanket; silk bound .... **$8.00** pr.

6 lb. fancy pink or blue plaid blanket; large size; made of finest combing of lambs' wool .... **$6.00** pr.

White wool napped blanket, full size; velvet finish; silk bound; $4.00 value for .... **$3.50** pr.

Heavy cotton twilled blanket, all white with pink or blue border; full size ..**$2.25** pr.

$1.00 quality gray sheet blanket has heavy fleece; regular $1.00 quality; only few pairs to choose from.**79¢** pr.

Twilled gray or tan cotton blanket; heavily fleeced ..... **$1.50** pr.

$2.00 quality silkaline covered comforter, filled with pure white cotton, tufted and tucked ..... **$1.75** each

$4.50 mercerized sateen figured comforter, with white fleecy cotton filling; size 72x78 .... **$3.75**

Silk covered down comforter for presents, in pretty light colors with border effects ..... **$7.50** to **$15** each

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

All Underpriced for Today

Men's knit sweater coats; a very fine quality in oxford and maroon, navy and maroon; maroon and oxford; maroons and navy; red, white, black, tan and blue; very special, each **$3.50**

Children's lambs' wool sweater coats in red, white, blue, oxford, white and red and oxford and white. Special **$1**

Men's Jersey ribbed fleeced lined shirts and drawers; reinforced double stitched; a well made garment. Special **43¢**

Men's reefer mufflers, made from heavy weight all silk with hemstitched ends, in black, white, pearl and navy; an extra good reefer for ...**$1.00**

Square black and white pure silk mufflers in novelty satin finish, flowered and scroll centers and plain and diagonal patterns; extra value..**$1.50**

Men's Boston Silcott garters in all colors; regular 25c values; today, special .....**15¢**

Books for Holiday Gifts
Specials

Daintily bound in white and gold, with beautiful floral illustrations.
Flowers From Eugene Field.
Violets From Tennyson.
Holly Berries From Dickens.
Roses and Lillies From Longfellow.
Pansies From Shakespeare.
Sapphires From Burns.
Daisies From Stevenson.
Bible For-get-me-nots.
Longfellow Birthday Books.
Tennyson Birthday Books.
Shakespeare Birthday Books.
Regular values 60c. Our special Christmas price..**39¢**

Padded Leather Books
The Poets in handsome padded leather covers, handsome autograph decoration in gold; regular value $1.25. Our special Christmas price ....**98¢**

AFTER SUPPER SPECIALS

Positively Only Sold From 7 p. m. till 10 p. m.

Ladies' white hemstitched handkerchiefs; regular 5c value, Saturday night. Special 3 for ..... **5¢**

Vanity Purses in assorted patterns, rose designs and chased effects; 75c values, Saturday night, special **49¢** each

Men's hemstitched linen finished handkerchiefs; regular 10c values tonight ..... **5¢**

Limited 6 to a customer.

Lonsdale muslin; limit of 20 yards to a customer..**10¢** yd.

25c quality table oil cloth; 45 inches wide; fancy and plain white..... **19¢** yd.

Ladies' fleece lined vests in cream and gray; regular 50c; well made; special .....**39¢**

Ladies' cotton fleece lined vest and pants in cream only. Special value ..... **25¢**

Saturday night special children's fine ribbed cotton hose in tan and black; black in all sizes; tan from 6 1-2 to 9; regular 15c value. Special at **7¢**

Ladies' cotton hose in tan and black; fast color; sizes from 8 1-2 to 10; regular 15c value. Special at.....**10¢**

Ladies' corset covers, trimmed with lace and insertion, and embroidery and beading; made of good material, nice and full. Saturday night special .... **49¢**

Pyrography

Everything to Burn

Art skins, large size; in greens, red, chamois, tans, browns; best quality; very special at ..... **97¢** each

Pyrography outfit, including a platinum point, benzine bottle, alcohol lamp, bulb tubing, stain and gloss; $2.50 value; special ..... **$1.79** set

Glove and handkerchief boxes, in beautiful designs for burning; 20c values; special .... **9¢** each

Shirt waist boxes; all sizes, in many designs for burning ..... **$3.50** to **$5.00**

DON'T BUY YOUR BOY AN AIR GUN

Dangerous Toy Makes Youths Cruel.

If They Must Have a Gun, Buy Them a Real One.

BY J. H. FEE.

Christmas bring close at hand, many parents are wondering what to get their boys in the way of presents. I hope that very few will be short-sighted enough to buy their boys air-guns, as they are the most dangerous and destructive of toys. When parents give their son an air-gun they might just as well tell him at the same time to destroy all the bird-life he sees, as he is sure to do it. He may shoot at a target for fifteen minutes or so, and break a few windows, but he will soon find more pleasure in killing birds. I have seen boys after shooting a bird, cry as they watch its death struggle, but they soon become hardened and cruel and are able to do as others have done, walk up to a dying bird, put their foot on its head and crush out the remaining life. Boys are not naturally cruel; let us then lay the blame on the parent who buys the gun. The public schools teach our children kindness toward birds and the necessity of bird life toward our existence. Let us not counteract this good teaching.

If boys are to have guns, get them a rifle. Then fathers take them out hunting. Teach them the game laws and how they should be observed. Do not permit your boy to shoot at every song-bird he sees. I have been out hunting with grown men who could not resist shooting every bird they saw. Possibly they got their training from the parent who bought them their first air rifle in boyhood. There are people who have lost the sight of an eye as the result of presenting these guns to boys. About the first thought which will come to some parents who read this article will be, my boy would not kill birds for pleasure. After working with all classes of boys for eight years, I have first to find the exceptional boy. Give any boy an air-gun and he will kill.

TWO TELEPHONE SYSTEMS IMPRACTICABLE

(Alameda Daily Times, Oct. 2, 1908.)

Secretary Russell of the Chamber of Commerce now denies that he favors two telephone systems for Alameda. In his new position, The Times is of the opinion that Mr. Russell is taking a stand for the best interests of Alameda. As a matter of fact, a double telephone system has proved a nuisance and an expense wherever it has been introduced. Sacramento, for example, was for years afflicted with a double service, which necessitated every commercial house of the city and in many cases private residences putting in two 'phones. Persons wishing to telephone had to hunt through two telephone directories, and put up with other inconveniences which must be experienced to be appreciated. Finally, the opposition company was purchased by the Sunset people, with the result that the telephone service in Sacramento was immediately improved in all ways.

The experience of Sacramento has been that of other communities where double service has been installed. Santa Clara county suffered from the effects of it precisely as did Sacramento, but long ago the two systems were merged, and Santa Clara relieved of its difficulties. There is no good reason why Alameda county should be made to suffer the experiences of Sacramento, Santa Clara and other communities that have tried the double system. The double system has failed in the experimental stage, and from the nature of things always will fail.

As has been set forth in the news columns of this paper, the merchants of Park street are, with two or three exceptions, opposed to the double service. They probably represent the public opinion of Alameda on the subject. For the best interests of the community the City Council should go slow in considering any application for a second telephone franchise.

BAD BREATH AND SOUR STOMACH

Stopped at Once With Pure Willow Charcoal, the Greatest Gas Absorber Known.

There is no necessity to suffer the humiliation, chagrin and discomfort for bad breath, biliousness, sour stomach, gastritis, sluggish liver, etc., when a little lozenge of charcoal will cleanse the stomach and make it pure and sweet.

Do not drug yourself when a simple little natural charcoal made from fragrant willow branches, sweetened with honey, will add tone to your stomach, liver and intestines, rapidly absorb gases and stop foul odors of all kinds.

Charcoal will absorb one hundred times its own volume in gas. A box full of charcoal placed in a bed room will keep the air of such a room pure and sweet.

A little charcoal lozenge dissolved on the tongue after meals will also keep the stomach fresh and clean. Charcoal is justly called the scrubbing brush for the stomach. The old monks of medieval times cured bad cases of stomach trouble, cast out devils from the system of man by feeding such a man charcoal.

Scientific men of today believe in the great strength of charcoal for the cure of human ills. Too much of it cannot harm one. The system craves it just like an animal needs and craves salt every so often. Charcoal goes into the stomach gently and is welcome, it settles down through the action of the stomach, and filters through all the food, absorbing gas, aiding digestion and giving tone to the juices, so that when the food goes into the intestines and there meets other digestive fluids, the charcoal holds the impurities and thus keeps them from the blood.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made from pure willow. They are prepared fragrant by the use of honey and sweetened so they please the taste and are easily dissolved.

They have an enormous sale, thus stamping them with the approval of the public. Every druggist sells them, 25 cents per box. Go to your druggist today and buy a box; then after your next meal take two or three of them and judge for yourself of their merit.

Several taken at bed time will prove to you in the morning that they have been at work all night, for your bad breath will not be so bad after all.

Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

DAVIDSON ESTATE VALUE $42,500

Bulk of It Left Unconditionally to Widow.

Case Involving Prune Pitter That Couldn't Be Made a Raisin Seeder.

The last will and testament of the late Dr. J. D. Davidson was offered for probate yesterday afternoon, and a conservative estimate of the value of the estate places it at $42,500, fully half of which is represented by notes secured by mortgages. The widow is the principal legatee. Attorneys Short & Cook filed the will for Mrs. Louise P. Davidson, and her petition enumerates the assets to be these:

Lots 17-21 in city block 38; real estate $500; improvements $2000 for testator's half interest.

Like interest in unimproved lots 75 and 100 at Tulare and N streets, $2500.

Cash in bank $3886.

Notes secured by real estate mortgages in this county and state as follows:

R. Okusa	$ 2,600.00
Reedley mortgages	3,612.50
T. Okaeo	600.00
J. Takasha	600.00
J. G. Kada and others	200.00
J. J. Duval	1,200.00
D. Hill	2,000.00
Shepherd	5,000.00
F. A. Jones	2,750.00
Mattei	1,056.00
Folsom	1,100.00
Total	$21,428.50

1000 shares Producers' Oil company, $1000.

367 shares of Burnett Sanitarium, $7340.

667 shares in Ward Oil company, $400.

2500 shares in Seneca Oil company, $800.

Ten shares in Eucalyptus Forestry company, $1500.

Also real property in Columbia, Tenn., exact value at present unknown. The will bears date of November 27, 1908, made three days before death. The widow is named executrix. Devisees and legatees are niece and nephew, Louis Pritchitt and Joseph Davidson Pritchitt of Columbia, Tenn., and the widow.

Next of kin are Mrs. Sam Pritchitt, sister, aged 41, of 118 South Eighth avenue in Nashville, Tenn., and the widow, aged 34.

Subscribing witnesses of the will are Miss Alameda J. Burk and Dr. D. H. Trowbridge.

The will revoked all former wills made and gave to niece and nephew all his right and interest owned jointly with his sister, their mother, in two brick houses with lots in Columbia, Tenn.

To the wife all else, with full power that any deed, bill of sale or other transfer, conveyance or assignment shall be sufficient to transfer and convey all or any property without any order of court authorizing or directing the same. It is further directed and requested that she be not required to give any bonds or security whatsoever in the matter of the administration of the estate.

It is said of Dr. Davidson that he had an accumulation of unpaid bills for professional services rendered totaling from $20,000 to $25,000, but that in his generosity he would never permit suit to be brought on them for recovery. As far as he would ever go would be to instruct his attorney to give the debtor a last notice, and if payment was not forthcoming then on the threat to sue the claim was pigeon holed. Only once, is it said, was it that Dr. Davidson departed from this rule—on a claim for $1000 against a well known raisin man. In that instance he assigned his claim to Dr. J. L. Maupin, who also had a demand, suit was brought and the action compromised before it ever came to trial.

All day yesterday Judge Church was engaged in the trial of the case on appeal of A. L. Hobbs company against the California Fruit Canners' association. The trial was ended, but Carter, for the defendant, wanted until this morning to decide whether he would argue the case, admitting that under the rulings in the case little was left of it as a basis for argument.

The case came up on appeal after trial had in October last before Police Judge Briggs setting for Justice Smith, when judgment was given as prayed for for $239 on the claim with $750 costs. Frank Kauke is counsel for the plaintiff suing for $239 as the value of a prune pitter sold to the association. Motion for a non-suit was denied yesterday and in the course of the evidence it also came out that Hobbs company is not the owner of the pitter but only had possession of it for a San Francisco firm, and yet is the only one so far to sue for the value under the repudiated contract to sell.

The plea of the association is in short that it was stung in the deal, and that the pitter was not according to representations, claiming that it was bought after perfunctory inspection while in a dismantled state on the understanding that with certain additions it could be repaired and transformed into raisin seeder. The sale was made in July last, but afterward repudiated, the bill rendered being for $250 for a three-roll seeder, less $11 for the missing rubber roll.

Later it was discovered that the pitter could not be transformed into a seeder, because it was a two-roll instead of a three-roll pitter, except at a charge as much as a new machine would cost, namely $450, because the converting would cost $250, plus $239, the purchase price, but all this testimony was ruled out.

On the trial of the case was introduced correspondence containing spicy references to "sharp practice," "misrepresentations," and "crawfishing" out of a bargain entered into with open eyes. The unconverted pitter is in the keeping of Ben Hunt of the Valley Machine Works, where it was placed on storage at call ever since the bargain was repudiated by the association.

A bill of exceptions has been filed on appeal in the case of Edward Turpin, under life imprisonment sentence for the killing of Fred Roetzscher on the 15th of June last on a farm near Fowler. The appeal is on law entirely, on alleged errors in instructions granted and read or others asked and refused. Turpin has all to gain and nothing to lose by the appeal. Granted a new trial, he may have the chance of conviction of a lesser crime, and a sentence less than life, or he may have even better luck with the scattering of witnesses, but in any event on another trial and conviction the death sentence cannot be visited upon him under the circumstances of the case and the present judgment.

The divorce papers in the case of G. S. Hewitt against Mattie F. Hewitt were filed here yesterday on transfer from Kings county. Hewitt is the general merchandise man of Hanford. The cause for divorce is desertion, continuing since October, 1907, after marriage in Kings county in December, 1890.

Headaches At Fifty

Persons who have always been free from headaches sometimes begin to suffer severely as they approach middle age. They get pains in the eyes, in the forehead and in the back of the neck—often they become very nervous. These headaches usually result from some form of eyestrain.

In most instances, Kryptok lenses bring relief. They eliminate eye strain as no other glass can, for they enable the wearer to read or to sew or to look across a room or down the street in one pair of glasses, and so relieve strain at both far and near points at the same time.

For more than five years we have been making the Kryptok in our own factory and bringing comfort to thousands of headache sufferers.

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Was never more complete and our store is loaded from basement to ceiling with suitable articles for Christmas gifts, such as Rockers, Center Tables and Morris Chairs, Etc.

Buy now and we will deliver your selections at any time.

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INDIGESTION

To cure indigestion—Take one Zindo Laxative Tablet after your breakfast and one Zindo Laxative Tablet after your dinner every day and see how good your stomach will feel. ZINDO LAXATIVE TABLETS cannot help but cure indigestion if taken according to directions.

ZINDO Laxative Tablets

Give vigor and health to the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, thereby curing Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Pimples, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Piles, Rheumatism and Bad Blood.
PRICE 25c
For sale at all Druggists or by mail from ZINDO MEDICAL COMPANY
2340 Fillmore Street, San Francisco.

FULLER'S HEADACHE POWDERS

Will stop the pain of an ulcerated tooth. They will stop neuralgia pains. One powder in a little water.
They never fail to stop any pain, no matter what the cause.
4 POWDERS 10 CTS. AT ALL DRUGGISTS

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When it was organized it was with a view to secure out-of-town business.

We want you to place your order with us more than once.

We will fill it in a way that demands your appreciation even though you may be the most skeptical.

We do business now and are here to stay.

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Phone Main 175. Free delivery.

Why You Should Use American Block Coal in Your Kitchen Stove

Did you ever notice that when your draft is open your coal never heats the oven?

Coal, requiring forced draft, forces the heat up the chimney instead of allowing it to circulate around the over.

American Block coal burns readily without draft and heats ovens at once. A quick meal saves fuel, always. A cook can save $3.00 a month with American Block coal.

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Special Sale of Plaid Skirts

$4.95 For Special $6.95 Values

We announce for today's selling more of those reliable plaid skirts. They are made of excellent materials, the same that we sold earlier in the season for $12.50 and later as a special for $6.95

If you need a new separate skirt it will pay you to investigate this offering.

Military Long Coats $17.50

An effective full cut military model, made of a double faced blanket coating; one side plaid, the other a plain color; prettily made with a high waist line and an empire back; has pointed directoire revers; a high military collar; long sleeves and deep cuffs; is ornamented with braided buttons and is made in a striking mannish effect; a real good value at $25. Our specially low price is only $17.50

They are neat, pretty, effective and should give excellent service. Cut in the new, one-piece models that fasten down the front, (like picture); with a row of self buttons; made of rich, dark two tone plaids in combinations of blue and tan, tan and brown, blue and green. Would look especially attractive if worn with a neat tailored waist. We show all sizes including misses and we consider them extra special values at $6.95. Our sale price now is only **$4.95**

$19.75 For Suits Worth $25

Here is a specially attractive suit that is made for small women. It is full of style and should sell in a hurry at this price. Made of worsted with neat herringbone stripe; the coat is 31 inches long, is square cut, has velvet collar, long sleeves and cuffs formed of three tailored folds; is further ornamented with buttons. The skirt is circular gored, made with a row of self buttons, trimmed with stitched tailored bands, and has an attractive jumper. A garment fully worth $25, for only...$19.75

More of Those Popular $5 Hats Go on Sale Today

Every day we add more new styles to this popular assortment. They are all smart, clever and in many instances worth more than double the sale price.

If you want a natty hat to wear with a tailored suit, you can find it here. They are all excellent styles, made on chiffon felt shapes in chic striking effects. The trimmings are good and they are all made with a general dash and authoritativeness that will become most any personality. The real values are to $10; on sale here for only..$5.00

Special Sale of Lawn Waists 98c

Just a few of these attractive waists left; a special clean-up price on lawn and lingerie waists that were worth up to $3.00. They are all last season's styles, but are attractive and are about as suitable and effective for present wear as any of the very latest models. They are made of fine materials; are trimmed in various pretty ways with embroideries, laces, tucks, etc. Several have allover embroidery fronts; several have attractive yokes; all are remarkable values for .....98¢

$28.75 For Tailored Broadcloth Suits Smart Models Easily Worth $35

Another attractive inducement that should bring you to our suit department today. A smart stylish suit made of fine broadcloth in colors red and navy; an attractive directoire model, full of style and snap; has a 36 inch coat that is stylishly braided with silk braid; has attractive pointed revers and turn down collar; bound with silk braid, long sleeves finished with tailored tabs and silk braid; has braided side slashes and is ornamented with satin buttons. The skirt has a panel front, is cut circular gored and is richly trimmed with silk braid and satin buttons.

This is a very effective garment and should easily sell at $35. Our very attractive price is only $28.75

Broadcloth Long Coats $27.50

Made of fine grade of broadcloth, in a lustrous black is made collarless and is bound with silk; trimmed with carnation braid in a Grecian pattern; has an empire back; long sleeves, with turn back cuffs, edged with braid. It is a close fitting garment, with plenty of fullness in the skirt; is lined throughout with black satin, and is further trimmed with braid in a striking effect; a good value at $32.50. Our price, including alterations, is only $27.50

The Wonder
Cloak & Suit House

LAND TRANSFERS; LOANS ON REALTY

Business Continues Brisk With County Recorder.

Mortgages With Land and Chattels as Security Coming in Numbers.

Miller & Lux to Sarah Lucinda Roe Lot 19 in 14-11-12 in Dos Palos Colony. Miller & Lux on November 7, 1895, deeded above to Frederick Mickelsen and he by mesne conveyed to her. The deed to Mickelsen never was recorded but has been lost so now quit claim has been recorded. Miller & Lux (a corporation) having conveyed all real estate in Fresno and Merced counties to Miller & Lux Incorporated (a corporation) A. G. and Grace Woodhouse to same, above lot.

C. M. and Marie Jensen to I. H. Jones Lots 13-16 in Block 151 of Sanger eights; same to J. W. Proffitt, Lots 1-4 in same block; John Dunn of Sanger to Proffitt Lots 28-32 in Block 120.

Thomas D. Indersoll and Beda A. Ingersoll under rate of the 6th ult., since which she has been divorced, to A. E. Ingersoll of Sacramento, Cal., S.½ of Lot 9 of Hedges Colony.

M. H. and Anna Beck to F. K. Kristofferson Lots 60 and 61 of Sierra Park Colony, subject to mortgage of September 7, 1907, to J. . Gilson for $1400.

Under date of May 4, 1907, Charles F. and Adele Hathaway of Los Angeles to Ernest Haquette of San Francisco, Lots 29-32 of City block 345, also 6 and 7 of 120.

Stroobridge Land Syndicate of San Francisco and A. Lewis and wife to Lucy Childress Lot 17 Block 3 of Parkhurst's West addition to Sanger.

Alice Vaniman, widow of Lordsburg, Los Angeles county, to John S. Kuns of Los Angeles E.½ of S.E.¼ of S.W.¼ of S.E.¼ of 78-15-19.

A. A. and Beatrice M. Smith to A. L. Dicks Lots 31 and 32 in Laton block 15; Laguna Lands Limited to same Lots 24-26 in Block 21.

Henry L. and Maud E. West to George C. and Blanche S. Cheuvront Lot 31 of Roeding's Villa Colony.

W. M. and May Giffen to A. A. Koch S.½ of N.W.¼ of N.W.¼ of 26-12-20 (20 acres).

W. M. McDaniel and Lydia M. to Eva T. Cory Lot 37 of Burlinghame Villa park.

Pacific Improvement company to F. S. Knauer for $70 Lots 7 and 8 in Block 95 of Reedley.

Annie E. and L. W. Clement of Tulare to I. H. Jacobs S.½ of S.E.¼ of 35-14-23.

Mortgage Records

W. M. and Rebecca Shiner deeded to Henry D. Finch Lot 32 of Merritt Colony No. 2, 9.96 acres of 23-15-23, Finch assuming a mortgage of $1045 in favor of E. Snook. Finch and wife mortgaged to Shiner of Reedley for $755 for 6 months at 8 per cent payable to First National Bank of Reedley.

Lot 31 of Roeding Villa Colony and N.W.¼ of N.W.¼ and the W.½ of the W.½ of N.E.¼ of N.W.¼ of 26-13-19 by G. C. Cheuvront and wife to A. Sachs as security for $4000 for 2 years at 8 per cent net.

L. L. and Rossa Polito to Sunset Realty company Lots 17 and 18 in Block C of Eastern addition to Fresno. Sunset mortgaged to H. A. Pratt and J. M. Wrightson above for $1100 for 2 years at 6 per cent.

Matt M. Knudtson mortgaged to Bullard company of Woodland, Cal., S.½ of 28-16-20 of 320 acres for $7500 evidenced by 3 notes of December 1, 1908, the last payable at 6 per cent net in 3 years.

The S.½ of S.W.¼ of S.W.¼ and S.½ of N.½ of S.W.¼ of S.W.¼ of 32-14-21 by Isaac Young and wife to People's Savings bank of Fresno as security for loan of $800 payable in 2 years at 7½ per cent.

W. A. Conn to William G. Uridge Section 1-15-13 of 640 acres; same by Uridge to . A. Barkelew and latter mortgaged to Charles Torrance for $4200 for 2 years at 7 per cent.

Claud E. and Mamie Donley to R. F. Dunn N.½ of N.W.¼ of S.W.¼ of 32-15-21 (20 acres) as security for $3000 payable at Dinuba, the last of 6 notes in 6 years at 7 per cent net.

Oswald M. McDonald to William and Alice B. Eltee of Reedley North 26 acres of S.E.¼ of N.E.¼ of 1-15-20. The Eltees mortgaged to McDonald for $1500 for 2 years at 6 per cent net.

Edward B. Ring of San Francisco under date of August 30, 1908, to Western Pacific Land company S.½ of 4-14-18 (320 acres) mortgaged for $9000 payable 3 years after date with 6 per cent.

T. Mayeda to Minna E. Sherman as guardian of Hanna S. Eshleman W.½ of S.W.¼ of N.W.¼ of 20-15-23 as security for $1500 for 3 years at 8¼ per cent.

Lot 15 of Washington Irrigated Colony mortgaged by Widow Sophia A. Almgren to Edward Wraise for $1500 for 2 years at 7 per cent.

Christ Danielsen of Sanger to M. L. Burkham S.E.¼ of S.E.¼ of 32-14-22 (40 acres) for $2000 for 2 years at 8 per cent.

L. R. and Cordelia J. Pharis to James Porteous N.W.¼ of N.W.¼ of 2-16-19 for $1000 for 1 years at 6 per cent.

Homestead Declarations

Lulu, wife of P. L. Rousseau of Kings county has declared homestead on the $3500 property described as the W.½ of Lot 3 and Lots 4 and 5 of 27-17-20.

Kathryn, wife of J. Athol Kraft, homesteaded on $5000 premises described as Lots 5 and 6 in city block 67.

Chattel Mortgages

Farmer J. W. Boling of Madera to Merchant N. Rosenthal of Madera mules and 12 sets of buttchain harness, 10 fifth chains, stretchers, 2 Wagner plows and hickory wagon as security for loan of $5000 payable in one year at 10 per cent. Boling to Charles Rummelsburg same for $993.40.

Eight tons of raisins, 125 stock hogs, mares and horses on ranch 6 miles southwest of Selma mortgaged by Farmer Alexander Bevins to Banker D. S. Snodgrass as security for demand loan of $500 at 10 per cent, $500 additional may be borrowed.

George E. Brown of Madera to Mrs. S. J. Brown, widow of Fresno, mare mules, stallions, 100 hogs, 3 mountain wagons and 8 sets buttchain harness for $3000 payable before December 4, 1909, at 8 per cent.

Farmer Nels Jacobsen to D. S. Snodgrass geldings, mare, cows on the W.½ of S.E.¼ of 8-16-22 for demand loan of $500 at 10 per cent payable at Selma, $500 additional my be borrowed on security.

John D. Putnam, farmer, to E. S. and Mary V. Davis, also of Dos Palos Colony in Merced, horses, mares and mower on Lots 43 and 44 on 15-11-13 for $150 payable in 18 months.

Contract to Sell

Agreement has been recorded for the sale by A. Mattei to A. W. Olson of Lot 11 of Mattei tract for $3200 on or before 3 years provided the property is planted to vines or trees, otherwise deferred payment of $2700 at the rate of $540 per year.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to cure a cold in one day. 25c.

New things in toilet sets and jewel cases at South, Jentem & Trautwein's.

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ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS IN CLOTHING, DRY GOODS AND SHOES. UNUSUAL BARGAINS TODAY

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, FEATHERS, WINGS AND FLOWERS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

$3.90 for trimmed hats worth to $10.
$5.50 for trimmed hats worth to $12.50.
98¢ for hats worth $2.50.
48¢ for misses' hats worth $1.25.
48¢ for wings worth $1.25.
98¢ for feathers worth up to $2.50.

FURS AT LOW PRICES

$1.98 for furs worth up to $3.50.
$3.90 for furs worth $8.
$5.50 for furs worth up to $12.50.
$8.90 for fur sets worth $15.
$12.35 for fur sets worth $20.

LADIES' SUITS, COATS AND SKIRTS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

$4.95 for ladies' suits worth $10 and $12.
$8.85 for ladies' suits worth $15 and $18.
$12.85 for ladies' suits worth from $20 to $25.
$16.85 for ladies' suits worth $30.
$19.85 for ladies' suits worth $35 to $40.
$5.90 for ladies' long coats worth $12.50 to $15.
$9.85 for ladies' long coats worth $20.
$3.90 for misses' long coats worth up to $10.
$2.95 for dress skirts worth to $5.00.
$3.90 for dress skirts worth to $6.50.
$7.85 for voile skirts worth to $15.

65¢ each for men's natural wool underwear worth $1.
58¢ a pair for men's heaviest copper riveted overalls.
35¢ a pair for boys' bib overalls.

BLANKETS, COMFORTERS, TOWELS, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, ETC.

$3.95 for wool blankets worth to $7.50.
$1.45 for large size cotton blankets worth $2.50.
$1.35 for comforters worth $2.00.
88¢ for comforters worth $1.50.
28¢ a yard for table linen worth 50c.
48¢ a yard for table linen worth 75c.
8 1-3¢ for large size linen huck towels worth 15c.
16¢ a pair for ladies' 25c hose.
10¢ a pair for ladies' 15c hose, with double spliced soles.
16¢ a pair for boys' and misses' 25c hose.
8¢ a pair for misses' and children's 12 1-2c hose.
14¢ each for muslin corset covers, trimmed with lace worth 25c.
28¢ for corset covers or drawers worth 50c.
48¢ each for muslin night gowns, skirts or drawers worth to $1.00.

BARGAINS IN SHOES

48¢ a pair for men's 75c rubbers.
39¢ a pair for ladies' rubbers.
98¢ a pair for misses' and children's school shoes worth $1.50.
$1.25 for ladies' kid walking shoes, thick soles, worth $2.
$1.65 a pair for ladies' dress shoes worth $2.50.
$2.35 for ladies' $3.50 shoes.
$1.65 a pair for men's $2.50 calf shoes.
$1.75 for men's $2.50 working shoes.
$2.65 for men's $3.50 dress shoes.
$2.85 for men's patent colt vici kid or velour calf; men's $4 dress shoes.
75¢ a pair for men's embroidered slippers.
75¢ a pair ladies' felt Juliettes.

GUARANTEED CLOTHING MADE BY FLEISCHER BROS., PHILADELPHIA.

$5.50 for men's all wool suits worth to $12.50.
$8.50 for men's fine all wool suits worth to $15.
$12.45 for men's fine suits worth $20 and $22.50.
$16.85 for finest of men's hand tailored suits worth to $30.00.
$6.85 for men's well made overcoats worth to $12.50.
$9.50 for men's overcoats and cravenettes worth to $20
$1.35 for men's $2.50 corduroy pants.
$1.85 for men's $3.00 corduroy pants.
69¢ for men's strong cotton work pants worth $1.
$1.50 for men's dress pants worth $2.50 and $3.00.
$2.85 for finest dress pants worth $4.50 and $5.
34¢ each for men's heavy ribbed cotton shirts and drawers.

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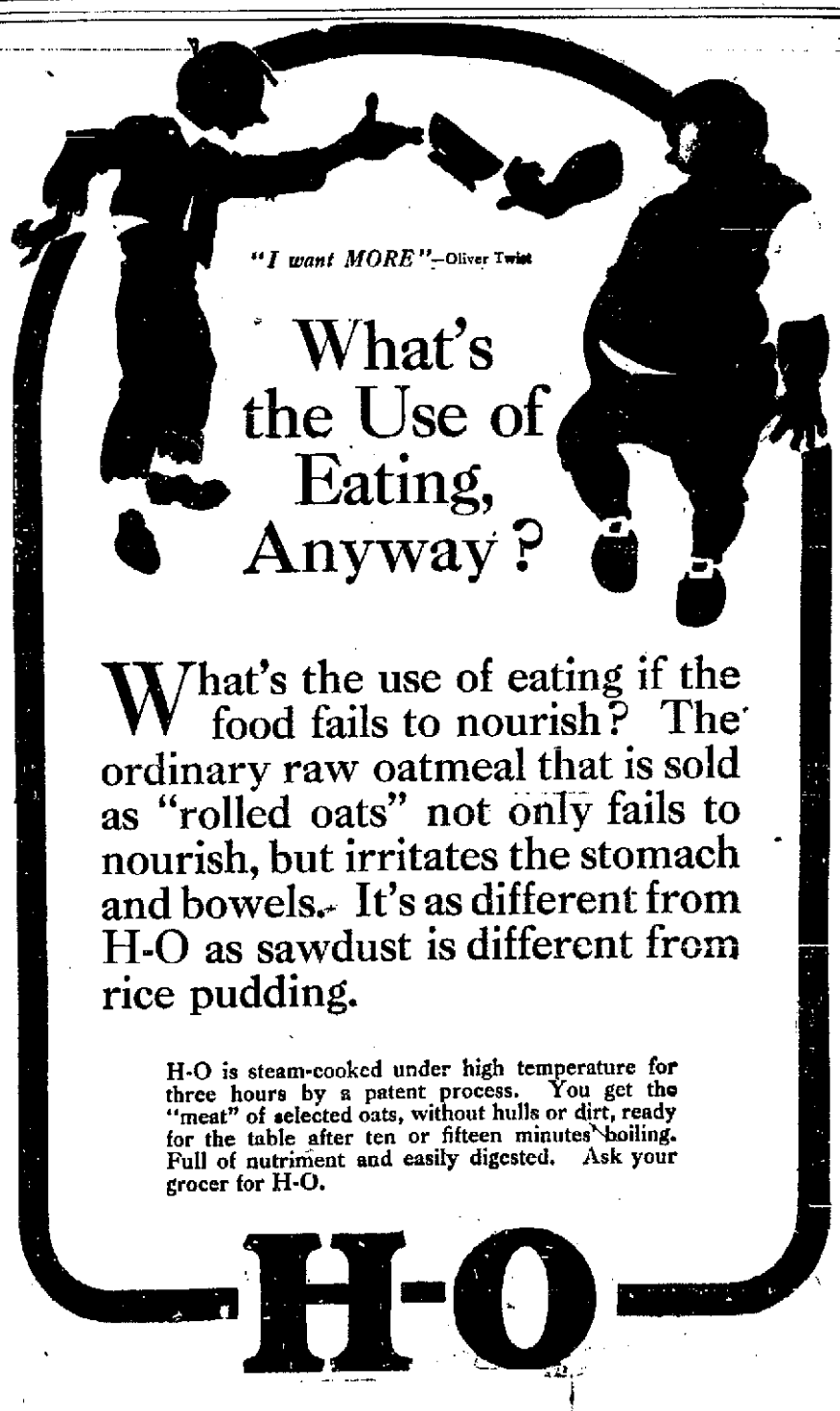

What's the Use of Eating, Anyway?

What's the use of eating if the food fails to nourish? The ordinary raw oatmeal that is sold as "rolled oats" not only fails to nourish, but irritates the stomach and bowels. It's as different from H-O as sawdust is different from rice pudding.

H-O is steam-cooked under high temperature for three hours by a patent process. You get the "meat" of selected oats, without hulls or dirt, ready for the table after ten or fifteen minutes boiling. Full of nutriment and easily digested. Ask your grocer for H-O.

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NO RELATION

"The people see the hopelessness of real reform so long as the present system of law-making prevails," says the Los Angeles Express, in an argument that the direct primary reform should be followed by an initiative and referendum reform.

But there is exactly the point. "The present system of law-making" is going to "prevail" forever. At least, if we ever stop having laws made by representatives of the people, it will be to have them made by some one who does not represent the people. The system of having the people legislate directly can never be anything but an occasional emergency method, and the more numerous the people concerned the more rare is the emergency in which the method can be used. A small village can do all its legislating directly, as the New England town meetings did and the Russian communes still do. A small city can use the initiative and referendum with some freedom as a supplement to representative legislation, and it may be advantageous to do so. In a large city, the method must be used much more rarely; in a state direct legislation is just barely workable in extreme emergencies, and may not be desirable then; while in the nation, even if there were a direct legislation law, it would be workable only in a revolutionary situation, such as could scarcely occur twice in a generation. And of the two branches of direct legislation, the initiative and referendum, the referendum is workable on at least ten times the scale of the initiative. So, do what the referendomaniacs will, get passed all the referendum laws that they can write, "the present system of law-making" will still "prevail," as to nearly all the law-making that is done.

The direct primary gets rid of the convention system and substitutes a new one. It is an entirely new way of doing things, which is either better or worse than the old way. "Direct legislation" leaves the old system of representative legislation still in operation, and adds to it a new system, which can never be used exclusively, and on a large scale must be used very rarely. The new system is thus neither better nor worse than the old; it is an addition to it. The direct primary is demonstrably workable, on any scale; the larger the better. "Direct legislation" attempts to do with millions of people what legislative assemblies of only a few hundred are prevented by their own members from doing. The direct primary deals with questions of persons, on which the whole people are competent to pass and a numerous body can act more intelligently than a small one. "Direct legislation" deals with measures, on which few citizens can vote intelligently, and which no numerous body, however intelligent, could consider intelligently. And these are only a few of the contrasts.

The direct primary and direct legislation do not belong together at all. There is not the slightest reason why an advocate of direct primaries should also favor direct legislation, and there is every reason why the direct primary fight should not be confused by direct legislation agitation.

As Bacon says:

"There be three Parts of Businesse: The Preparation; the Debate, or Examination; And the Perfection. Whereof, if you looke for Dispatch, let the Middle onely be the Worke of Many, and the First and Last the Worke of Few."

A FOREST SCHOOL

Forest Supervisor Shinn's suggestion of a forestry school, or the beginnings of one, at Berkeley, seems timely. The administration bureau of the California forests has just been removed from Washington to California. The new District Forester's office in San Francisco will have a staff of some twenty men, and its plans of operation will be modeled on those of the central forest office in Washington. Not merely the administration, but the finances of the California forests will be centered in California. The revenues of the forests will be sent to San Francisco instead of to Washington, and the forest expenses will be paid from San Francisco. Forestry, then, on its administrative, clerical, scientific and practical sides is going to become an important occupation in California, and the men who fill those of its positions which require special training will have to get that training somewhere. It will be better to provide the means of training in California than to depend on Colorado and Puget Sound, where the nearest forestry schools now are.

Men of highly specialized education will be needed permanently for the technical and higher executive positions in the forest service, and the practical men, the rangers and fireline workers of the forest, will be more intelligently practical if they can have theoretical training during the enforced leisure of winter. There is thus need of what may be called higher education and secondary education in forestry, with men now looking for each, and jobs waiting for them in a progressive and expanding service. A forestry school is not a thing to be created in a moment, but the time to begin it seems to have arrived. For a considerable part of the work, a ready-made staff is probably already available in the new administrative bureau in San Francisco, and in the field forces in the forests.

NOT ENCOURAGING

The first announcement of policy of the new San Francisco Globe does not give encouragement to believe that it will be much better than the old, except, perhaps, in financial ability to pay its bills. "The New Globe Nails its Colors to the Mast," says the headline, but there is a total absence of either colors or mast. The very first sentence explicitly refuses to say who the new owners of the Globe are. "The Globe has ample financial backing," is the announcement. "It is not attempting to conduct a man's size newspaper on a schoolboy's income"—which is a sly dig at the late proprietors. "The permanency of the publication is assured." This is, of course, a claim that the men behind the new Globe are rich men. Rich men are well-known men, and they have other interests and affiliations. If rich men have bought the Globe, they have done it for other purposes than to realize its value as a business investment, for its has no such value. The best evidence of those intentions would be a frank statement of the names of the new owners. A refusal to do so is a confession that there is something to conceal.

The little that is said on other policies is scarcely more encouraging. The new Globe regards the graft prosecutions as part of the dead past, and has no attitude toward them. To refuse to take a stand on this question in the present situation of San Francisco is practically to take a hostile stand. As Miriam Michelson said to the California club Tuesday, "San Francisco is in such a pitiful strait that she can say with truth to her people 'Those of you who are not with me are against me. Those who will not fight grafters are backing them.'" And on the labor question the announcement is too vague to have any meaning. But if the new paper is to be an Otis publication, it has at least the grace to be ashamed of it, and to try to conceal it.

The newspaper problem in San Francisco, these days, is not a private matter. Rather, it is the chief of public concerns. Any addition to the metropolitan newspaper field which promised intelligent public spirit would be a most powerful uplift to the cause of good government in California. And any further purchase of publicity, for selfish and private purposes, is only one more added to the many obstacles to improvement.

BOSSING CONGRESS

Representative Hepburn of Iowa, favors Cannon for speaker, but proposes a change in the rules, to limit the speaker's power. He would have the speaker appoint one-third of the members of each committee, the majority party one-third, and the minority party one-third, the committees to elect their own chairman. Also he would have the committees called regularly and frequently for the presentation of bills, and would permit members to speak whenever they like.

All this sounds very plausible, and is in the interest of democratic reform, doing away with a centralized autocracy, and permitting all power to emanate directly from the equal representatives of the people. It looks good. But it won't work. There must be some centralized authority in Congress, or there will be no authority. The attempt to give all representatives equal rights would simply result in giving no representative any rights. The right to shout, when everybody else is shouting; the equal right to cast your bill into a deadlock out of which no bill can ever come: these rights are not worth everything. And, historically, every effort on the part of the House of Representatives to resume control of its own affairs has resulted in no control, and no affairs to control. Tie three hundred and eighty equal ropes to a ring. Put three hundred and eighty equal men to pulling those ropes in three hundred and eighty different directions, and the net result will be no movement whatever, in any direction. This is exactly what happens to Congress, when left to itself, and there is no cure for it except to elect somebody boss and let him run things. Congress may choose its own boss, but somebody must do the bossing.

And this is theoretically right as well as practically necessary. There is no particular reason why the member from the Sixth Indiana district should have the same voice as the member from the Eighteenth Illinois in determining national policies. Neither of them is sent there by his district to look out for national policies. Each district has its own interests, and each representative regards those interests as paramount to all others. The only thing the district representatives would even try to do, left to their own initiative, would be to make a log-rolling compact, whereby each district would get what it wanted, in return for standing in for the local wants of all the other districts. And even that would not work, since the sum of the wants is a hundred times the total national revenue, and no district will voluntarily abate its share of the demands. Neither are these district demands, even taken all together, the main concern of Congress. Its chief concern is general national legislation, in which no district representative, as such, has any concern at all. To take the initiative in national matters, one must represent the nation. The president does that, and recently he has been, quite properly, doing most of the initiating. But if Congress is to initiate, it must be by a central person or body representing the whole nation. Congress, choosing from its own membership a speaker or a legislative cabinet, thereby creates such a national representative. A central authority can and will do things. The present system of making the Speaker boss may not be best, especially since Cannon is Speaker, and he is a constitutional reactionary. But somebody must be boss, and any reform looking to the abolition of boss rule, in Congress, is futile and foolish.

President-elect Taft denies all the rumors that any particular person has been selected a member of his cabinet, and says, doubtless with truth, that no final selection has yet been made. But while the new president has not yet determined who is to fill any one of the places, he has at least determined who shall not fill some of them. And one of those who will not be chosen is George A. Knight, of California, recently promoted by the "organization" (which he had himself appointed) for Secretary of the Navy.

"Edna Goodrich didn't wait for death ere her soul went to a star."—Los Angeles Express.

Her soul?

CHANGES HIS PLEA TO NOT GUILTY

Jacob Baker Is Given Trial on Battery Charge—Verdict Under Advisement By Court.

Jacob Baker appeared before Judge Graham yesterday morning and asked permission to change his previous plea of guilty to one of not guilty for battery, said to have been committed upon the person of his wife. He explained that he had misunderstood the proceedings at his hearing a few days ago. The request was granted and following his trial the case was taken under advisement by the court. Attorney Ernest Klette appeared for Baker, while Henry Pretzer of the Fresno County Humane Society conducted the prosecution.

SEARCH FOR BIGGY'S BODY IS ABANDONED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4. — The search for the body of Chief Biggy, who disappeared from the police launch patrol last Monday night off Alcatraz island, has virtually been abandoned, although a close watch will be kept up along the shores of the bay. The belief is now generally entertained that the body was swept out to sea by the tide.

BALLOT BOXES ARE CHEERED IN CAPITAL OF TURKISH EMPIRE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 3. — A scene unprecedented in the history of Turkey was witnessed in Constantinople when the municipal balot boxes were conveyed through the streets with much ceremony. They were escorted by a detachment of troops, several bands and delegates from various religious bodies, the whole making a procession two miles long. The city was profusely decorated and there was great enthusiasm.

A protocol between Turkey and Montenegro settling the boundary dispute between these countries after making a few minor changes was signed in this city today.

Two Sailors "Blow Out Gas.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 3.—Shortly after noon today George Norwan, aged 28, and Carl N. Christiansen, 42, both natives of Norway, were found dead in room No. 7 of the Hotel Virginia on Fourth street. Their death was accidental, caused by suffocation from escaping gas.

The men were sailors and left the steamer J. B. Stetson on Sunday. When found the men were fully dressed. Norwan was lying on his face at the side of the bed, and Christiansen on his back at the foot of the bed. One burner of a gas stove was turned on full force and the room was full of gas. It is supposed the men went home late last night intoxicated, turned on the gas stove and neglected to light it.

DINGEE ADMITS DODGING SUBPOENA

Hoped to Give Former Mayor Schmitz a Chance to Secure New Boudsmen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Wm. J. Dingee, the cement manufacturer who was cited to appear in Judge Dunne's court two weeks ago and show whether or not he was financially able to meet the obligations incurred by his position as one of the bondsmen for former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, has been served with the citation by an agent of the district attorney's office, who at the same time served a subpoena for Dingee as a witness in the Ruef trial. It is stated that the former millionaire, whose extensive affairs are in process of settlement with his creditors, admitted that he was avoiding service in order to enable Schmitz to secure a new surety. He is expected to testify in connection with the alleged bribery to secure the Parkside franchise.

FRENCH TARIFFS ARE TO BE RAISED

Maximum Rates Applicable to the United States Are Increased Considerably.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The tariff commission of parliament, which has spent the last six months in investigations, has practically completed a project of tariff revision, which will be submitted to parliament in January. The price revision is designed further to strengthen the arm of France in the exacting of concessions from other countries. With this end in view, the maximum rates, according to the project, are to be increased by an average of 20 per cent; the minimum rates in general will remain the same as now. The maximum rates on most articles in which the United States is interested, such as leather, rubber, metals, typewriting machines, machinery, etc., are increased.

FAST WORK ON NEW AQUEDUCT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—With the work on the great Los Angeles-Owens river 240 mile aqueduct going forward at the accelerated speed of five miles per month, Chief Engineer Wm. Mulholland yesterday submitted a report to the board of public works, estimating the amount of the work to be completed in the year ending November 30, 1909, at fifty-eight miles and the cost at $4,683,618. The most difficult part of the work is being performed now, the boring of the big tunnels through the mountains of rock having been in progress for several months. Already all American records for tunnel boring have been broken. The whole aqueduct is being built by the municipality at an estimated total cost of about $25,000,000, and it is expected will be completed within five years.

MORSE IS PREPARING AN ELABORATE APPEAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Charles W. Morse, who was convicted of violation of the federal banking laws while an officer of the National Bank of North America, and is in the Tombs prison in this city on a stay of execution of his sentence of fifteen years, was granted today an extension until next February 1st. Morse's attorneys asked for the extension to permit the drawing up of a more complete bill of exceptions than has been possible in the thirty days that have been at their disposal.

RUSSIAN STEAMBOAT CAPITALIST FINED FOR CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—Alexander Shipoff, the millionaire proprietor of the Neva ferry line, was condemned today to six months' imprisonment on the charge of criminal negligence in connection with the foundering of the ferry steamer Archangelsk while crossing the Neva last April. Thirty-nine persons lost their lives in this accident.

The Frivolous Curate.

Bishop Mackay-Smith, on his return from Europe, was talking at a dinner in Philadelphia about the English curate.

"This good and intelligent man," he said, "sometimes acquires a highly artificial manner—a manner too sanctimonious. Meeting a curate of this type, one better understands the curate jokes that so frequently occur in England.

"An English lady told me one of these jokes about a worthy, but most affected young curate. He had, it seems, been skating, and the bracing air had exhilarated him.

"'Oh, dear,' he said, as he took off his skates, 'I feel so frivolous! I think I shall ride home in the smoking-car!'"

Startling.

"But," said Senator Elkins, discussing in Washington certain corruption charges, "phrases of perfect innocence, if detached from their context, may easily appear incriminating.

"It is like," said Senator Elkins, "the remark made on a street car to a rich married man by a young and beautiful lady.

"'You are, sir, I believe,' said this young lady, 'the father of two of my children!'

"Now that remark would have seemed dreadful to the man's friends if they had been unaware that this young lady taught his two little girls at a kindergarten."

VIRGINIA CITY A DYING TOWN

Strange Sights in Place Not One-Tenth the Size It Was in Its Glory.

Virginia City is indeed a strange town—a living skeleton. In the height of its opulence it boasted a population of thirty thousand. Today there are less than one-tenth that many, dilapidation and ruin are seen on every hand. The chief streets terrace along a great hillside. Farther up the slope are wastes of sagebrush growing in stunted clumps that half hide the earth with their gray twigs and foliage. Down below is a valley where the mines have dumped vast heaps of waste. The entire region is a wild upheaval of hills, and around the horizon are seen ranges of snowy-topped mountains. The only trees are an occasional gnarled scrub pine or dwarf cedar a few feet high. Formerly scrub pine of fair size were plentiful on the hills; but they were practically all used for firewood long years ago. After they were gone some Chinaman ran a woodyard and sold pine roots. Probably one hundred and fifty donkeys were engaged in toiling about the uplands and bringing in the stumps and roots of the old scrub pines. This material, too, was exhausted presently, and now the fuel comes by train.

The town streets are rough and dirty, and as I walked about I was constantly encountering old tin cans and getting my feet tangled up in wires from the baled hay. Buildings in good repair are rarities. There are tottering fences and ragged walls and broken roofs and smashed glass, and many windows and doors are boarded up.

The search for gold has resulted in tearing the country all to pieces. Everywhere the hills are dotted with prospectors' holes. From any height you can see dozens—perhaps hundreds. They suggest the burrowing of woodchucks or prairie dogs. The region along the Comstock lode abounds too in deserted shafts. Usually the spots where had been the buildings and the machinery for working the abandoned mines are now only marked by great dumps of waste, with possibly a few immense foundation stones and irons.

Two miles from Virginia City is the village of Gold Hill, which, if anything, is deader than its neighbor. There is the same dilapidation and wreckage, and the same canting walls and neglect of repairs. On the borders of this hamlet I met a Scotchman who affirmed that his cabin was the oldest dwelling in the region. The main part contained a single room, but there was a lean-to at the rear, and a little cave ran back under the hill. The owner invited me in to rest myself and, as we entered, a gray cat departed through a missing window-pane.—From "A Nevada Town With a Past," by Clifton Johnson, in The Outing Magazine for December.

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Special For Today

Bananas, dozen	15c and 20c
7 Bars Soap	25c
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2 lb. cans Cove Oysters	20c can
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We have a lot of machinery that we are going to sell at very reasonable prices. We are soon going in our new building and need the room. All this machinery is in first class condition. The lot consists of:

1 60 H. P. Fire Box Boiler.
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2 60 H. P. Nagal Engines.
1 25 H. P. Center Crank Engine
3 Worthington Boiler Feed Pumps.
1 Knowles Boiler Feed Pump.
1 Large Dow Steam Pump.
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1 3 ton No. 2 Barber Ice Machine, with Belt drive.
1 Cameron Vertical Sinking Mining Pump.
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It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. Price 25 cents. Large size 50 cents.

A PREMIUM STAMP WITH EACH 5¢ TO BUY — RADIN & KAMP — FRESNO'S DAYLIGHT STORE

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NINE DOLLARS AND NINETY-FIVE CENTS

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For Men's Suits Worth $15.00

For Saturday's selling we offer a beautiful line of men's nobby Business Suits of good serviceable materials; stylishly cut and nicely finished in dark and medium colors; this season's patterns; all sizes; suits that you would pay $12.50 and $15.00 for. Special at $9.95

Seven Ninety-Five For $10.00 Overcoats

Men's $10.00 Black Cravenette Overcoats; cut full and long; nicely tailored; a fine serviceable garment and right up to the minute in style. Special $7.95

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothing In the Sale

Hart, Schaffner & Marx $25 Suits and Overcoats $19.75

Hart, Schaffner & Marx $30 Suits and Overcoats $26.25

Hart, Schaffner & Marx $35 Suits and Over coats $29.65

Hart, Schaffner & Marx $40 Suits and Overcoats $33.75

YOUNG MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS

Young Men's Nobby $15 Suits $9.95

Young men's long pants suits in blue serge, fancy brown tweeds and cheviots; all new patterns; either single or double breasted styles; latest cut; elegantly tailored garments; sizes 14 to 20 years; values up to $15. Special for Monday $9.95

$7.50 Knickerbocker Suits $4.98

Boys' fine knickerbocker suits; in brown, blue, gray and fancy mixtures; beautiful new designs and elegant materials; some suits have two pairs of pants, and all are worth $7.50. On special sale for. $4.98

LADIES' SUIT SALE EXTRAORDINARY

66 Suits, Values Up to $29.75. Special For Saturday $18.75. Alteration Free

Special for Saturday morning, 66 high grade Suits for ladies, left from this season's selling and to close them out quickly we offer you your choice of $22.50, $25.00, $27.50 and $29.75 suits for $18.75, and alter them to fit you perfectly without extra charge. They come in all colors, all sizes.

Twenty-one $22.50 Suits ....
Thirty-four $25.00 Suits .... Choice for Saturday $18.75
Six $27.50 Suits ....
Five $29.75 ....

SALE STARTS AT 9 A. M.

Saturday Specials in the Fancy Goods

75c and $1 Hat Pins 48c

200 different styles of ladies' fancy mounted Hat Pins in indestructible pearl, jade, coral, turquoise, matrix, crysolines, rhinestone, etc; 9 inch steel pin; 75c and $1 regular. Special .... 48¢

New Elastic Belts 48c

10 new styles just arrived in ladies' elastic Belts; fine heavy lisle and silk webs; new novelty buckles; 75c and $1 values. Special .... 48¢

$2.50 Rhinestone Combs $1.68

12 new styles just arrived in shell Back Combs beautifully adorned in artistic designs of white rhinestone effects; regular $2.50 values. Special $1.68

50c Hair Barrettes 25c

The new heavy Hair Barrettes; in band and fancy shapes; shell and demi-amber; absolutely new; regular 50c quality. Special .... 25¢

Fancy Holiday Neckwear 68c

A new line of fancy Holiday Neck Pieces, in ribbon, tinsel, lace and chiffon effects; all colors in neat Xmas box. Special .... 68¢

Large Square Directoire Veils $1.48

Large square chenille dotted Directoire Veils; in all desirable colors; usual $2.00 quality. Special $1.48

Domestics and Blankets

$4.98 WHITE WOOL BLANKETS $2.98

White Wool Blankets; the large size for double bed, with pink and blue borders; the regular $4.98 grade. For Saturday's selling $2.98

LARGE SIZE COMFORTER $1.50

Extra large size Bed Comforter, with No. 1 white cotton filling; extra good covers in splendid designs. Special at $1.50

12 1-2c OUTING FLANNEL 10c

Plain colored Outing Flannel, in pink, blue, white and cream; the 12 1-2c quality. Saturday special .... 10¢

Saturday Shoe Savings

LADIES' $1.25 JULIETTES 89c

Ladies' fur trimmed Felt Juliettes; hand turned soles and common sense heels; in black, green, brown and red; $1.25 quality. Special .... 89¢

LADIES' FELT SHOES 98c

Ladies' Felt Shoes; turned soles; leather trimmed; common sense heels; a good warm, comfortable winter shoe. Special .... 98¢

MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS 75c

Men's Felt Slippers with hair soles; all sizes; a great slipper for comfort and warmth. Special price .... 75¢

Silks and Dress Goods

75c AND 85c COLORED TAFFETA 58c

19 inch colored chiffon Taffeta; in every wantable shade; the quality always sold at 75c and 85c a yard. Special for Saturday .... 58¢

27 INCH MESSALINE TAFFETA 95c

27 inch Messaline Taffeta, in a full range of all desirable colors; extra good $1.25 grade. Special. .... 95¢

69c AND 75c WOOL SUITING 49c

A big line of 69c and 75c Wool Suiting; in every color of the season and a great variety of fabrics. Special Saturday .... 49¢

In Fresno's Best Toy Department

Fine Hand Car $3.25

"Our Leader" Hand Car; fine muscle builder; just the thing for outdoor exercise; nicely finished in red and green; very strong and durable. Special $3.25

Magic Lanterns 50c

A good durable Magic Lantern, of Russia Iron, with good lens and slides; not the cheap trash that won't work; an extra special .... 50¢

Friction Locomotive $1.50

A very clever Locomotive and Tender; 18 inches long; a friction novelty; no key to lose; always ready; lots of amusement. Special $1.50

Men's Wool Half Hose 12 1-2c

Men's Wool Half Hose; in natural and oxford gray and salmon color; perfectly seamless; all sizes; a good heavy warm seamless sox. Special per pair .... 12 1-2¢

$5.00 Stiff Hats $3.50

Why pay $4.00 or $5.00 for a stiff hat when we can give you as good a value for $3.50; all the latest blocks; black, brown and green. Special values $3.50

$7.50 Trimmed Hats $3.65

Over 100 beautifully Trimmed Hats, in every wantable style and color; all new and right up to the minute; many hats in the lot worth $6.50 and $7.50. Saturday special $3.65

AFTER SUPPER SPECIALS FROM 7 TO 9

12 1-2c Huck Towels; red border .... 8 1-3¢
La Seduisante Face Powder; 25c size .... 13¢
Fine Pearl Buttons; all sizes; dozen .... 4¢
Silk Laundry Soap; 8 bars .. 25¢
Little Red Chairs .... 25¢
"Daisy" Air Rifle; single shot .... 75¢
Large Tiddledy Winks ..... 10¢
Folding Checker Boards and men .... 10¢
Set of Doll Jewelry .... 5¢

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WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 4.—Rainfall data:

Stations	Past 24 hrs.	Seas'nl To date	Normal To date
Eureka	.73	9.95	10.52
Red Bluff	1.16	2.97	6.13
Sacramento	.40	2.20	4.03
Mt. Tamalpais	.68	5.17	4.63
San Francisco	.35	3.14	4.33
San Jose	.1[illegible]	1.55	4.50
Fresno	—	1.09	2.19
Independence	—	1.50	2.12
San Luis Obispo	.11	2.88	3.72
Los Angeles	—	1.05	2.36
San Diego	—	2.11	1.48

Forecast:

The pressure is falling slowly over the Pacific slope, small disturbance is apparently developing over Northern California and may move southward. Cloudy weather prevails over the entire state, and also in Nevada and Arizona. Rain has fallen in the great valley and along the coast from Los Angeles to Eureka. Snow is falling in both the Sierra Madre and Sierra Nevada. Conditions are favorable for a heavy snowfall in the mountains. Southeast storm warnings are displayed along the coast.

San Joaquin valley—Rain Saturday; fresh south winds.

General Conditions

The pressure has decreased rapidly throughout the eastern half of the United States and a depression is now central over the lower Lakes which has caused light precipitation over portions of the great valleys. It is snowing in northern Ohio and raining in portions of the middle west. Cool, generally cloudy weather prevails over most of the northern states. Cloudy unsettled conditions continue throughout the west and light precipitation has fallen within the past twenty-four hours over the Rocky mountain states and the Pacific coast.

Cloudy weather is indicated for Fresno and vicinity with a possibility of showers tonight or Saturday.

J. P. HOLTON, Official in Charge.

Temperature (dry bulb)	58
Temperature (wet bulb)	51
Humidity	80
Wind S.E. (mi. per hr.)	6
Maximum temperature	61
Minimum temperature	45
Today's rainfall	0
Rainfall todate	1.09

Possibly showers Saturday.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Local and Coast
Vegetables in great variety
At Hollands' today.

Dr. Aiken, Patterson Block.

Dr. O. B. Doyle has returned.

Ask for Danish creamery butter.

Hens and fryers at J. S. Bradley's.

Dr. Cockrill, dentist, Patterson Block.

Turkeys wanted at J. S. Bradley's.

Fancy alfalfa seed. Hobbs-Parsons seed dept.

George W. Jones has taken oath and filed bond as a notary public.

Meet me at the Bazaar at Einstein hall, Tuesday evening, December 8th.

Cantata rehearsal at the First Methodist Episcopal church Saturday 2 p. m.

For sale, rotted grape refuse for fertilizer. California Products Co., Tel. Main 35.

Jacob Clark, who is seriously ill with acute pleurisy, was reported somewhat better yesterday, although the crisis is not expected to be reached until today.

Attention Painters: All members of Painters' Union No. 294, Fresno, Cal., are requested to be at the court house at 12 o'clock noon Sunday, December 6, 1908, to have pictures taken, no expense. W. D. McDowell, Rec'd. Sec'y.

Dr. Frank A. Gustafson will lecture at the Y. M. C. A. this evening on "Just For Fun." He has delivered this lecture a great number of times throughout the country and has received much favorable notice wherever he has gone. The talk this evening is in the nature of a special number of the lecture course which the Y. M. C. A. is giving this winter.

WORKMAN IS NOT GUILTY OF CHARGE

H. Lungford, arrested on the complaint of J. B. McGinnes for disturbing the peace, was yesterday acquitted of the charge by Police Judge Briggs, after listening to a volume of evidence on both sides. The arrest was the culmination of a quarrel between Lungford and McGinnes over the payment of work which Lungford had performed in the erection of a chimney. McGinnes is a contractor and Lungford a brickmason. The amount of the dispute was $5.

After McGinnes had sworn to the complaint against Lungford, the latter in turn had McGinnes arrested for battery. The battery case is yet to be heard in the police court.

DIED

SPENCER—In Fresno, December 4, 1908, Ida Belle Spencer, a native of New York, aged 50 years, 1 month, 3 days.

PARTRIDGE—In Fowler, December 4, 1908, Mrs. Jemima Partridge, a native of Louisiana, aged 69 years, 3 months, 4 days.

Remains will be shipped to San Francisco today for burial.

HAPPY NOW

Family of Twelve Drink Postum.

"It certainly has been a blessing in our home," writes a young lady in regard to Postum.

"I am one of a family of twelve, who, before using Postum, would make a healthy person uncomfortable by their complaining of headaches, dizziness, sour stomach, etc., from drinking coffee.

"For years Mother suffered from palpitation of the heart, sick headache and bad stomach and at times would be taken violently ill until about a year ago she quit coffee and began Postum.

"My brother was troubled with headache and dizziness all the time he drank coffee. All those troubles of my mother and brother have disappeared since Postum has taken the place of coffee.

"One of my brothers declared he would stick to coffee if it killed him, which we thought it was doing. One day we ran out of coffee and being a mile from town we gave him Postum without saying what it was. "'My Oh!'—he said, 'the coffee is the best today I have ever tasted.'

"A sister was ill nearly all her life with headache and heart trouble, and about all she cared for was coffee and tea. The doctors told her she must leave them alone, as medicine did her no permanent good.

"She thought nothing would take the place of coffee until we induced her to try Postum. Now her troubles are all gone and she is a happy little woman enjoying life as people should.

"I think everyone who makes Postum according to directions on the package will find it a success."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

Masonic Lodge.

Fresno lodge, F. & A. M., held its regular annual election last evening, when the following officers were chosen for the coming year: W. M., C. W. Edwards; S. W., E. F. Bernhard; J. W., G. L. Marks; secretary, J. L. Beall; treasurer, Leo Gundelfinger. The rest of the officers of the lodge are appointive, and will be named at the installation ceremonies.

N. S. G. W.

Fresno Parlor No. 25, N. S. G. W., held a regular weekly meeting at Donahoo-Emmons hall last night, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Past president, Joseph P. Coyle; president, M. T. Lockhart; first vice president, W. C. Riley; second vice president, R. S. Clark; third vice president, F. P. Pratt; financial secretary, C. F. Pickford; recording secretary, M. H. Gates; treasurer, Alphonse Newhouse; marshal, J. B. Mitchell; trustee, Wallace Barr; inside sentinel, George Pickford; surgeons, Drs. Thorne, Sample, Sweeney, Craycroft and Lamkin.

The newly elected officers will be installed on January 5th, 1909, by District Deputy Griffin of Merced Parlor.

Arrangements are well under way for the 60th anniversary of the admission of California to statehood. The celebration of the anniversary is to be held in San Francisco on September 9, 1910.

Last night's meeting was well attended and everything looks bright for the new year.

Acacia Circle

Acacia Circle, W. O. W., held a regular meeting at Einstein hall Thursday evening with a good attendance. Special Organizer Dr. Minnie Love, who has been in Fresno for the past week installing new members, was present with eleven names for membership, and also gave a talk which was very much appreciated. Mrs. Kobenchaen was duly elected to membership. All sick members were reported convalescing.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Past G. N., Anna Sanborn; G. N., Clara Lyons, adviser, Anna Gamba; magician, Laura Adkinson; clerk, Harriet Hutchison; banker, Nannie Hareford; captain of guards, Miss Hanson; musician, Ferdinand Kohler; inner sentinel, Alina Jones; outer sentinel, Lillie Sunderland.

After the business meeting a jolly time was had, coffee and cake being served by Neighbors Mrs. Clara Lyons, Mrs. A. B. Hopkins and Mrs. J. W. Hickey.

Union Activities

At the regular meeting of the Retail Clerks' Union held last Thursday night the following officers were elected for the next term of six months: President, E. E. Anderson; first vice president, A. R. Kaiser; second vice president, C. Hauser; corresponding financial secretary, Carl Roth; treasurer, Ben Brown; trustees, H. Josephs, S. C. Porter and A. H. Rosenberg. Delegates to the Federated Trades are A. B. Rosenberg, C. Roth and A. R. Kaiser.

Laundry Workers

Laundry Workers' Union No. 86 at its meeting last night in Knights of Columbus hall endorsed the anti-Japanese resolution passed in San Francisco. It is said that since the fire and earthquake in San Francisco the Japanese have made inroads on the laundry business as well as on other industrial pursuits in San Francisco. The union postponed the election of officers to the third Friday in this month.

FRESNO BOYS IN COURT FOR THEFT

Eight Youths Haled Before Judge Graham for Stealing Skates from Recreation Park Rink.

Nine boys of this city, whose ages range from 12 to 16 years, were taken into custody yesterday by Police Detectives Farnum and Drenth, charged with having stolen a dozen or more skates from the lockers of the skating rink at Recreation Park about seven weeks ago. The boys were haled before Judge Graham, who questioned the youths closely for an hour. At the end of this time a confession had been gleaned from each of the accused.

The story related by the boys and the statement of Detective Farnum, who has been working on the case for some time, reveals a systematic plan on the part of the nine boys in stealing the skates from the rink.

It appears that about a week before the rink was closed for the season by Manager Dick Smith several of the expensive ball-bearing skates, each valued at about $5, were missed from the lockers at the rink. The thefts continued until the night the rink closed and the mystery was reported to the police department by a representative of the Fresno Traction company, which owns the amusement place.

Detective Farnum explained the system employed by the boys in securing the skates yesterday. "Their plan," said Farnum, "was to enter the cloak room adjoining the rink and pass the skates from the lockers out through the checking window, and just as the rink was being closed for the night the boys who had gained the inside would pass out the skates to an accomplice. As the boys walked past the checking window they would take a pair of skates and walk out the door with the article under their arms. One of the boys wrapped a pair of new skates in his sweater. Another scheme was to pass the skates out through a hole cut in the rabbit wire netting which surrounds the rink. The boys worked the game in groups without the knowledge of the members of each group."

The fact that the taking of the skates from the window was not noticed as unusual is explained by the fact that the rink manager thought that the skates were owned by the boys, and that they were taking them home. It is a rule that a person can use his own skates and can place them in a locker at the rink if desired.

Farnum stated that he would swear to a complaint against each boy Monday morning, although the charge to be placed against them has not been decided upon as yet. After hearing the confessions of the boys yesterday, Judge Graham released them all on their own recognizance and cited them to appear in court Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for a continuation of the examination.

The nine boys before Judge Graham yesterday were: Chris Immel, Walter Henrich, Will Thorp, Russell Sullivan, Vernon Stock, Will Woods, Boyd Adams, Harold Nelson and Harvey Nelson. Another boy implicated in the theft later in the day was Carl York, who stated that he would bring his skates to police headquarters today. Adams and Woods appropriated two pair each in the manner explained above, Adams selling one pair to Harvey Nelson. One of the boys attends High school, two are members of the grammar school, three of the primary schools and two do not attend school at all.

WANTS PROHIBITION

A debate at a meeting of the Fresno High school Senate last evening on the question, "Resolved, That prohibition is for the best interests of Fresno county," was won by the affirmative, by a vote of 16 to 10. Lisenby of Ohio, and McFarland of South Carolina upheld the affirmative, while Lanning of Connecticut and Bracker of Texas presented the prosaloon arguments.

Leslie Patterson was elected to membership.

SEE OUR BIG SPECIAL AD ON PAGE 6

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The Reliable Shoe Store. The Home of Educators.

REMARKABLE SHOE BARGAINS

Shoes make a most acceptable Christmas present.

Today we are offering some extraordinary bargains in Shoes and Slippers that are specially suitable for gifts.

Men's $1.75 Hand Turned House Slippers, on sale for, a pair $1.38
Tan or black fleeced kid opera or everett styles, flexible hand turned soles; $1.75 values on sale for, a pair $1.38

Women's Fur Trimmed Felt Juliettes on sale for, a pair .. 88¢
Made of genuine dolge felt in black, red, brown or green, hand turned soles, genuine $1.50 values for, a pair ... 88¢

Women's $1.00 Over Gaiters on sale for, a pair .... 69¢
All colors, brown, black, tans green and blue.

Children's $1.35 Fancy Top Shoes, on sale for, a pair 93¢
Patent kid shoes, all color tops, hand turned soles; sizes 2 to 6, $1.35 values, on sale for, a pair .... 93¢

Women's $3.00 Pat. Kid Oxfords on sale for, a pair ... $1.95
Made of genuine ideal pat. kid by Charles K. Fox of Haverhill, hand turned soles, neat Cuban heels, all sizes and widths, $3.00 values, on sale for, a pair $1.95

Women's $2.25 Felt Lined Princess Slippers on sale for, a pair $1.69
Made of selected black or brown kid elaborately trimmed with velvet and genuine mink fur, hand turned soles, genuine $2.25 values on sale for, a pair $1.69

Misses' $2.00 School Shoes on sale for, a pair $1.45
Made of dongola kid or White Bros.' box calf, heavy extension soles, solid leather throughout and guaranteed to wear; $2.00 values, on sale for, a pair... $1.45

Shoe repairing at special prices. Rubber heels put on while you wait for, a pair .... 35¢

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Economy Does Not Mean Cheap Buying

No Sir! It means getting the very best quality for the money you feel you can afford to pay out. Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes are not cheap clothes, but they are economical clothes.

They Fit You
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You will find in them more dollar-for-dollar value than you dreamed could be put into clothes.

Former prices from .... $25.00 to $37.50
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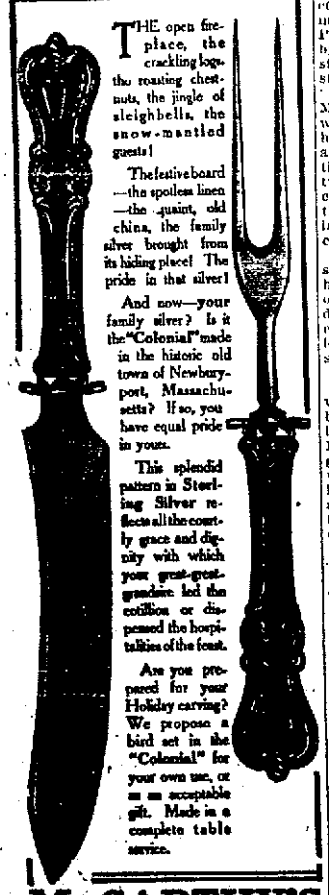

THE open fireplace, the crackling logs, the roasting chestnuts, the jingle of sleighbells, the snow-mantled guests!

The festive board—the spotless linen—the quaint, old china, the family silver brought from its hiding place! The pride in that silver!

And now—your family silver? Is it the "Colonial" made in the historic old town of Newburyport, Massachusetts? If so, you have equal pride in yours.

This splendid pattern in Sterling Silver reflects all the courtly grace and dignity with which your great-great-grandsire led the cotillion or dispensed the hospitalities of the feast.

Are you prepared for your Holiday carving? We propose a bird set in the "Colonial" for your own use, or as an acceptable gift. Made in a complete table service.

McCARTHY'S JEWLRY SHOP
1112 J Street

Just received direct from New York, the Woodbury Hunt Co. line of calendars, pictures, engagement calendars, bridge whist sets; in fact, one of the most complete lines of novelties in the city. Woodbury Hunt Co. have the reputation of manufacturing one of the most artistic lines of Christmas goods in the U. S. Look at my window and see this line.

C. Cearley, Stationer
1113 J STREET

GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

Was Perfectly Bald When He Started to Use Newbro's Herpicide.

Frederick Manuell, Maryland block, Butte, Montana, bought a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide April 6, '99, and began to use it for entire baldness. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead and in 20 days he had hair all over his head. On July 2 he writes, "and today my hair is as thick and luxuriant as any one could wish." Newbro's Herpicide works on an old principle and with a new discovery—destroy the cause and you remove the effect. Herpicide destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair, and finally baldness, so that with the cause gone the effect cannot remain. Stops falling hair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. Geo. H. Monroe, special agent.

SPECIAL SALE

Leg Mutton	12 1-2¢
Mutton Chops	12 1-2¢
Mutton Stew	10¢
Roast Beef	8¢ and 10¢
Boil Beef	8¢
Stew Beef	8¢
V. Stew	10¢
Rib Beef	8¢
Pork Sausage	12 1-2¢
Hamburger Steak	10¢
Round Steak	10¢
Rib Steak, 3 lbs.	25¢
Corn Beef	8¢ and 10¢

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PRINTERS' INK PAYS

Social and Club News

An interesting session of the Daughters of the Revolution was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Skinner at 1735 K street. The largest attendance since the installation of the chapter was recorded and enthusiasm is growing at each meeting. The chapter has decided to take up some history study for the coming year, and yesterday this study course was inaugurated.

Word has come from the state regent, Mrs. Laird of Berkeley, that the chapter is to proceed with its work for the year while waiting for organization to be formally perfected. So the charter is to be applied for, a name to be settled upon and an outline of work for the coming year laid out. Mrs. Winne, the secretary, read a letter from Mrs. Laird, in which she stated that she would be coming this way early in January on her way to a meeting of the state advisory board in Pasadena, and would be accompanied by a vice regent. If the ladies so desired she could make it convenient to stop over in Fresno.

A cordial invitation has been sent to Mrs. Laird to come to Fresno and meet with the chapter. Should the charter have arrived by that time she will be able to complete the organization of the chapter. It is thought that fully twenty members will have been proved eligible to membership by the first of the year, and the outlook is exceedingly promising for a very flourishing chapter here.

The January meeting, at which the state regent will be present, is to be held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Smith on K street. Following the business discussion yesterday the ladies enjoyed a social chat and some very delicious refreshments which the hostess served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodgkin are very cosily settled in their pretty new bungalow on the Mattei vineyard. It is a charming little home, and as Mrs. Hodgkin is exceedingly hospitable her girl friends are anticipating some jolly week-end visits. Miss Elenor Hodgkin is spending the week-end with her, and on Thanksgiving day she had her first state dinner, when her relatives enjoyed a jolly family dinner.

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Mrs. Oscar Noel of Nashville, Tennessee, is expected in Fresno on Monday to be with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Davison. The latter is preparing to make the necessary arrangements for leaving Fresno to make her home with her mother in Nashville, but her friends hope to have her with them at least for a month or two longer.

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The Merry-Go-Round Whist club, an organization of old friends who meet once a week for social games of whist, has been reorganized for the season and has held several pleasant gatherings thus far. Last night Mr. and Mrs. Louis Einstein entertained the club, among the players being Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gundelfinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.

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The Friday Study club met yesterday with Mrs. S. B. Leas on Echo avenue for a Whittier afternoon. Mrs. Pierson gave an entertaining sketch of the poet's life and Mrs. Leas of his writings. Two of his best known works, "Snowbound" and "Among the Hills" were discussed at length. The day was an exceedingly interesting one and the attendance was good.

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Mrs. Dwight H. Trowbridge asked a dozen girls in most informally yesterday afternoon to meet her niece, Miss Nita Robinson of Rio Vista. Miss Robinson has been her guest for the past few weeks and leaves this morning for home. The afternoon was most pleasantly enjoyed in sewing and chatting, those asked to meet Miss Robinson being Miss Ruth Dickinson, Miss Helen Jacobson, Miss Elke Wormser, Miss Ethel Pierce, Miss Gertrude Swift, Miss Julia Boyd, Miss Isabel Hurd, Misses Nita, Nan and Bess Blayney, Miss Zoe Glasgow, Miss Edith Hayden.

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The "Daisy Dozen" will enjoy a Saturday frolic this afternoon with Miss Dorothy Patterson. They have asked some additional guests to share with them in the festivities.

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Bert Einstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Einstein, who has been in business in San Francisco for several years, has returned to Fresno and is associated in business with his father in the Bank of Central California.

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A most delightful farewell party was given yesterday at the home of Mrs. Mamie Haight on Jensen avenue in honor of her mother, Mrs. W. T. Downes. Mrs. Downes leaves on Monday for Phoenix, Arizona, to join her husband, who went there three months ago. During her sojourn of a year in Fresno she has made many warm friends who regret exceedingly her departure.

At 4 o'clock a sumptuous dinner was served, the entire affair being a charming compliment to the honored guest.

Those present were: Mrs. F. G. Londgreen, Mrs. J. A. Aiken, Mrs. S. J. Page, Mrs. W. B. Quick, Mrs. A. E. Westphal, Mrs. H. J. Quivey, Mrs. T. J. Hill, Mrs. Downes and Mrs. Haight.

BUS LINE TO PARK AND CEMETERIES

Commission Has $600 for a Guaranteed $1200 Bonus.

And Hopes With Contributions to Have Auto Running By New Year.

The city park commission has taken up in earnest the proposition of an auto-bus line to be established between the center of town and Roeding Park, also the cemeteries beyond the park, and to Zapp's park on the extension of Blackstone avenue on the run to and from the Cemeteries and the park. Secretary Chambers reports that the commission has practically completed arrangements to have such a line operated for one year on a bonus of $1200 for maintenance.

For the present the commission has $600 on that bonus, and of the subscriptions, $300 has been guaranteed by F. Roeding, the father of George C. Roeding, and the donor of the park site named for him. The other $300 will be taken out of the park appropriation fund.

Instead of writing to every individual property owner and association that may be interested in this transportation movement, the commission has resolved through the newspapers to ask them to inform it what each will donate for the proposed service. Those interested in the park and cemetery will appreciate the benefit of the line, and the commission is of the opinion that the enterprise will need no special financial encouragement after the first year. For the guaranteed bonus of $1200 payable in monthly installments of $100, it is proposed to run an auto line to Roeding park, the cemeteries and Zapp's park, making four trips daily and at least eight on Sunday and as many more as the traffic will justify.

The fare to the two parks will be 5 cents, and to the cemetery 10 cents. The auto bus will have capacity for at least thirty people. The commission originated the plan as a measure for popularizing Roeding park, appreciating the fact that its beauties and attractions are enjoyed now only by those who have vehicles to visit it, or those who are compensated by the sights at the park for the half-mile tramp beyond the city limits.

The extension to the cemeteries was resolved upon to interest the plat owning associations to help out the bonus and by increasing the number of visitors have an incentive for improving and beautifying the home for the dead.

Nature Tells You.

As Many a Fresno Reader Knows Too Well.

When the kidneys are sick,
Nature tells you all about it.
The urine is nature's calendar.
Infrequent or too frequent action;
Any urinary trouble tells of kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

Fresno people testify to this.

Mrs. J. L. Maxey, living at 749 K St., Fresno, Calif., says: "My husband used Doan's Kidney Pills and found them to be a most reliable remedy. When he commenced taking them he was experiencing a great deal of trouble from his kidneys. The secretions were much too frequent in action and accompanied by severe pain in passages. He also suffered a great deal from pains in the small of his back, at times quite severe. He tried a number of remedies but did not succeed in getting relief until he procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Buker and Colson's drug store. They went at once to the seat of his trouble and a short use resulted in a complete cure. We can give Doan's Kidney Pills our strongest endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Y. M. C. A. GAINING A BIG MEMBERSHIP

Now Has 552, Showing an Increase Over Figure of Former Seasons.

The membership of the Y. M. C. A. for the year past has shown a decided advance over any of the preceding years, and the activities in connection with the association have been greater than during the past. The membership of 552 as compared with that of 448, when the last annual report was made, shows a clear advance, while during the past year as high as 726 persons have been members, at one time or another, in the association.

Two thousand attendance, according to the new annual report, was secured at the various activities at the association during one month.

Three hundred and forty-six persons took part in the athletic and gymnasium activities, that being the attendance per week, in all classes, in the tennis courts, and the swimming tank.

Total yearly attendances show higher this season than last. In the Bible classes and religious meetings, the total this year was 3636, as against 2595 of the year preceding, and the attendance at gymnasium classes 9960 as against 8377 of the year preceding.

CARTWRIGHT LEAVES FOR SAN FRANCISCO

To Represent Fresno County at Freight Rate Conference to Be Held There Today.

Senator George W. Cartwright left last night for San Francisco, where he will represent Fresno in the freight rate hearing to be held in that city today. Senator Cartwright was asked by the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce to represent this section and he will go up with the intention of doing all in his power to discourage the enforcement of this edict by the railroad companies of California.

At the hearing today representatives from all over the state will confer with the traffic managers of the different railroads and see if there isn't some way by which the enforcement of this edict can be prevented. If such a thing is impossible at this conference, then it is expected that more drastic means will be attempted.

Y. M. OUT OF DEBT AND HAS BALANCE

For First Time in Its History All Old Accounts Are Paid in Full.

The annual report of the Y. M. C. A., which appeared yesterday, shows the institution entirely out of debt, and with a balance of $114.55. This has been made possible largely by subscriptions from business men of the community. The expenses of the institutions for the past year have been $9932.85, while $2511.96 has been applied to the payment of notes, interest and old accounts. This makes a total expenditure of the year of $12,503.39. Contributions have amounted to $4865.57 for the year.

The report was compiled about a month ago. At that time, when the balance stated above showed on the books, was the first time in the history of the local Y. M. C. A. that the institution has been out of debt.

It is calculated that expenses of the present year, as planned, will be $11,100, of which $5000 must be raised by subscriptions.

MAN ON BLACKLIST GETS WHISKY READILY

Harry Fitzworth, who has been in the county jail on numerous occasions for being drunk, although he is but 20 years of age, was arrested at 1 o'clock yesterday morning by Patrolman Goehring and booked in detinue at the jail until his case can be more fully investigated. When arrested, Fitzworth had two bottles of whisky on his person, and as his name appears on the blacklist among the saloons of the city, where he secured the liquor is a mystery to the officers. An effort will be made to ascertain where he obtained the bottles of whisky.

A large assortment of Xmas books at South, Fentem & Trautwein's, 2017 Mariposa St.

35c Ruching, Yard 25c

More of those beautiful ruchings in many new designs; colors, white, pink, blue and cream.

Louis Einstein & Co.
FRESNO'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORES

75c Comb and Brush Sets 39c

Very pretty sets; the brush is of dark mahogany with 12 rows of stiff bristles; good rubber comb; in nice box.

Everything Ready For Xmas Shoppers

Stocks are at full Holiday tide now. The whole store is in readiness for Christmas shoppers, and we believe it is in better Holiday trim than ever before. All over the house there are magnificent assortments of Holiday merchandise that are attracting keen enthusiasm by their freshness and newness. And every single article is of our regular high standard of quality, and prices are very low. You will hardly find them matched anywhere.

Do your Christmas shopping now. It will be most satisfactory and successful. And at Einstein's you will find the most complete assortments and the greatest values.

Hurrah! Santa Claus Has Arrived! He Will Be Here Today!

Here's news, boys and girls! SANTA CLAUS WILL BE HERE TODAY! And he wants to meet you all again. Come and shake his hand. See him! Hear him! Tell him what you want for Christmas—and tell him now, so you will be sure to get it.

He will make our Big Basement Toyland his headquarters for the Holidays. All his toys and dolls and everything are here. You'll not want to miss seeing them, too.

You will find Santa in a cozy little booth that he has built in our Big Toyland. He says he will be here between 9 and 11 o'clock this morning, between 2 and 4 this afternoon and between 7 and 9:30 tonight. Be sure to come and see him.

AND HERE IS A WORD TO MOTHERS

Get the toys now. Don't wait until the rush. You will find our stock the most complete and the best and lowest priced in Fresno. Here are a few special items:

10 inch kid body dolls	25¢	Pianos	35¢ to $2.50
Doll heads	10¢ up	Red gas balls	15¢ to 35¢
Doll beds	75¢ to $2.00	Black boards and writing desks combined	35¢ to $3.50
Large doll cradles	45¢	Repeating air rifles	$1.50
Post card albums	25¢ to $1.50	Steam engines	$1 to $6.50
Transparent drawing slates	15¢ to 45¢	Garden sets	25¢
Fire engines	50¢ to $2.50	Iron passenger trains	50¢ to $3.50
Magic lanterns	$1 to $4.50	Electric cars, run with batteries	$7.50 and $8

Last Day of Pillow Sale

In all probability there never was such a flying of feather pillows as during this week. There certainly was never a better chance to buy them, which accounts for the spirited selling.

Again we print the reduced prices. And don't forget the sale ends today.

85c Pillows, 18x25	65¢
$1.25 Pillows, 19x26	95¢
$1.50 Pillows, 20x27	$1.15
$2.25 Pillows, 20x26	$1.75
$3.50 Pillows, 21x26	$2.70

Velour Flannel 15c yd.

In twenty different patterns and a full range of all colors; the finest and prettiest flannel for house dresses and kimonos; specially priced at only ..... 15¢ yard

Grocery Specials

Valley Queen Soap, 8 bars for 25¢
Griffon Catsup, 25c bottles today at ..... 20¢
Heinz' Red Pepper Sauce; 25c bottles today for 20¢, or 2 for 35¢
Pineapple; fancy Singapore and Hawaiian sliced or grated pineapple in 2lb. cans; special at 20¢ per can, or 3 cans for ..... 50¢
Boneless Cod Fish; 2lb. bricks, special at ..... 20¢
Doxsee's Little Neck Clams; regular 20c cans, today at ..... 15¢

Fancy China for Gifts

Gift suggestions from the Crockery and Glassware Department.

Japanese Vases	35¢ to $2.00
Salad Sets	$1.25 to $4.00
Haviland China Cake Plates	75¢ to $2.00
Chocolate Sets	$2.00 to $13.50
Fancy China Cups and Saucers	$1.50 to $4.00
Hand Painted China; a large assortment of beautiful pieces; prices from	$1.25 to $5.00

FREE

With every purchase to the amount of 50c or over we will give a beautiful China Calendar Plate free. This offer will not last long, as the Plates are going fast and when the lot is gone we will have no more. See them today.

Louis Einstein & Co.

Children's Wool Dresses at $1.39

Regular Values Up to $2.75

Two hundred of the prettiest and best made dresses we have ever had are in this special price offer. Not a one in the lot worth less than $1.75; over half of them were regularly sold at over $2.00 and up to $2.75. They are all grouped for today's selling at the one price ..... $1.39 each

Made of extra good materials in red and blue plaids; black and white checks and fancy gray mixtures; finished with braid and have vests of plain colored cashmere; all new and attractive styles; all sizes.

Special Values in Children's Fine Fur Sets

Set of White Ermine; flat muff finished with silk cord; collar to match $1.50

Curly Bearskin Sets in red, brown and white; throw and muff lined with satin, finished with chenille ends and silk cord $2.50

White Ermine Set; collar finished with two heads; muff finished with head and silk cord $2.75

Set of Brown Coney; muff and throw finished with heads, lined with good quality brown satin; muff finished with silk cord $3.50

Set of Natural Gray Fox; pillow, muff and tippet collar; both lined with good quality satin; muff finished with silk cord $5.00

Set of Angora; throw and muff lined with heavy satin; muff finished with cord.. $5

Saturday Sale of Misses' and Children's Coats

Misses' Cravenette Coats, $7.50

In sizes large enough for small women, also; of best cravenette material, collar of velvet, strictly tailored; specially priced for today's shoppers at $7.50

Misses' Long Coats, $6.50

Of brown and gray striped cloaking materials, collar, cuffs and pockets strapped with velvet; finished with soutache braid; fine values at the special price.

Children's Coats at $2.75

A specially fine offer in children's coats; they are made of fine fancy striped cloaking; collars of velvet, strapped with fancy braid; buttons to match; sizes 8 to 12.

Baskets at Half Price

Fancy Baskets, Work Baskets, Waste Baskets, Fancy Baskets of all kinds at **JUST HALF PRICE.**

Dress Goods

Panamas $1.25 Yd.

All wool and 45 inches wide; smooth and hard finished, stylish and serviceable fabrics; in plain shades and plaid with invisible stripes and checks; colors navy blue, marine blue, Copenhagen blue, brown, green, gray, black and cream; a fine cloth for shirt waists or light weight jacket suits; much better Panamas than are generally sold at $1.25 per yard.

Stripe Serge $1.25 Yd.

Makes the smartest and most serviceable coat suits and skirts; beautiful and wears wonderfully well; 45 inches wide; comes in blue, green, brown, garnet and cream; all plain shades with a small chevron stripe and splendid value at the price.

All Dress Goods bought here sponged and shrunk FREE.

For Men

Fine Cotton Sox, Pair 16c

In black, gray, electric, blue and tan; all sizes; an exceptionally good value due to a fortunate purchase.

Long Kid Gloves pair $3.68

The business done here this fall in ladies' gloves has been remarkable — almost double that of any other year. There must be a reason, and its told in the unmatchable quality of the gloves we sell. Today as a special leader in the Department we place on special sale our famous Perfection 16 button kid gloves and some fine English cape gloves; sold regularly at $4.00 a pair; at $3.48

These gloves are made of the finest real kid and every pair is guaranteed by us to be perfect; all sizes and in tans, browns and black.

$1.25 and $1.50 Short Kid Gloves, Pair 83c

Of fine quality kid; in all shades and all sizes; a glove bargain worth looking into.

Louis Einstein & Co.

News of Central California

DEATH FOLLOWS A HEARTY MEAL

Quinine and Pain Tablets Given to Sick Prisoner.

Election of Officers By Hanford Camp of Modern Woodmen of America.

HANFORD, Dec. 4.—Juan Sanchez, aged 23 years, a prisoner in the Kings county jail, died last night. He succumbed after an illness of only a few hours. After dinner yesterday he complained of being ill, and as he is a very hearty eater, it was supposed that his ailment was caused from over-eating. The jailer gave him quinine and pain tablets about 3 o'clock, and left another dose with his cell mates to be given Sanchez at 5 o'clock. The medicine was administered as directed. Shortly after 7 o'clock Jailer Morse discovered that the man was quite ill. The summoned physician stated that when he arrived the man was in a dying condition and he was ordered moved to the hospital ward. An autopsy will be held.

The following named were elected officers last night by Northcott camp of the Modern Woodmen of America: Past consul, Neighbor J. A. Crawshaw; consul, S. H. Hird; adviser, H. F. Compton; banker, G. S. Hewitt; clerk, A. L. Raney; escort, P. J. Ford; sentry, C. H. Beckman; watchman, E. W. Beckman; manager, B. M. Heathe; physicians, J. A. Crawshaw and R. Motheral.

Miss Connor, teacher at the Lemoore grammar school, has resigned on account of ill health. Her place has been supplied by Miss F. A. Jeans.

Archie Clow, who was recently injured by gun shot wounds, is recovering.

Mrs. Cameron, Sr., mother of Mrs. P. McRae, is dangerously ill at her daughter's residence here.

NEWS JOTTINGS FROM REEDLEY

REEDLEY, Dec. 4.—Frank Thomas commenced the erection of a fifty-foot brick building this week, to be occupied by two business firms.

The funeral of W. T. Chrisman, aged 78 years, took place on the 27th ult. Mr. Chrisman was an old and respected settler of the Alta district. He died from a stroke of paralysis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Anderson.

The Reedley Chamber of Commerce is considering the matter of further street lighting.

Rev. Hockett of Westfield, Indiana, has accepted the pastorate of the M. E. church and with his family will arrive in Reedley in a few days.

What might have been a serious fire was checked early Saturday morning by the prompt action of the volunteer fire department. The fire occurred in the rear of the Ideal restaurant. Loss was small and fully covered by insurance.

C. W. Huey is building a house preparatory to moving into town from the Graham ranch, over which he has presided for the last four years.

J. H. Duff and son, Robert, have gone to Imperial valley, where they will spend the winter, returning in the spring.

Riis Really Coming.

All question over the appearance here of the lecturer, Jacob A. Riis, in the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course is at an end. A personal letter from Riis to Secretary Fechter of the Y. M. C. A. assures Mr. Fechter that Riis will be in Fresno to talk on January 18th. The question was raised by a claim of Alameda school people that they had the disposition of Riis' March dates in their hands, and that engagements would have to be made through them. Riis will make two trips West instead of one, thus making his talk at the Y. M. C. A. possible.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the Grand Central Poultry Farm will immediately present same to

F. G. BERRY,
Grand Central Hotel.

VISALIA FARM HAND MISSING FOR 10 DAYS

Police Investigate Russel Keeler's Disappearance.

Miss Sadie Sylvester Fatally Burned Lighting Fire With Kerosene.

VISALIA, Dec. 4.—There is as yet no trace of Russell Keeler, a farm hand, who has been missing ten days, although the officers have been working on the case and descriptions of the missing man have been telephoned to the surrounding towns.

A week ago Saturday night Keeler drove to this city with his wife, the latter going to the home of a Mrs. Graham on East Main street. Keeler drew a check for $100, which he cashed at a local saloon, spending $50 in payment of a grocery bill and $25 in payment of a meat bill and also purchased some clothing. A part at least of the remainder he spent over the bar. He returned to the Graham home about 1 o'clock in the morning, but Mrs. Keeler stated that she would spend the night there and could not return home then. Keeler left in his buggy in which he had driven up, which was found next morning about a block from the Graham residence. Parties declare they saw Keeler Sunday morning, several hours afterward, but he has not been seen since. Several persons saw him cash the $100 check, and there is a hint of foul play, which is, however, given little credence. Mrs. Keeler has several children and there is now little means of support. The man had always been kind to his family and is known as a hard worker, with, however, a penchant for drink.

Miss Sadie Sylvester of Lindsay died Thursday morning as a result of burns received the preceding day. Miss Sylvester came home to make a fire in the cook stove for a hurried meal. The wood being wet and, thinking that there were no sparks in the stove, she poured in kerosene from a can. The flames shot up, igniting the can and causing an explosion, the oil being precipitated over the clothing of the unfortunate young woman. Neighbors and a sister extinguished the flames, but not before she had been fatally burned.

There was another excellent attendance at the Exeter citrus fair today. It was Dinuba day and a special train bearing 250 from that city and vicinity arrived this morning headed by a brass band. The electric trains from this city have carried hundreds of passengers and the crowds have been among the largest of the week.

This afternoon in a football game between the Exeter and Dinuba grammar school teams, Austin Blaise was injured by dislocation of the knee cap while making an end run. He was taken from the game and the joint replaced. Exeter won the game, 10 to 7.

Tomorrow will be Porterville day, a feature of which will be a football game in the afternoon between the Selma and Sanger High school teams. It has been decided to continue the fair over Sunday to permit those to attend who have been unable to get away during the week.

The fair is by far the most successful of the kind yet held.

At the meeting of Visalia Aerie of Eagles last night the following new officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Worthy president, Ira Chrisman; vice president, J. H. Lakemeyer; chaplain, A. G. Pennebaker; secretary, M. J. Byrnes; treasurer, T. H. Blair; inside guard, W. A. Mills; outside guard, C. B. Nichols; trustees, C. E. Bergold, Dan Calcote and William Lewis; physician, Dr. H. F. Weaver.

Thomas Manes, the youth charged with a crime upon Annie Wagoner, a young girl of Tipton, who afterward committed suicide, was acquitted by the jury last night after several hours' deliberation. A strong plea was made by the defense for acquittal on account of the age of the young man, a factor that the jury evidently took into consideration.

A letter received this morning by the president of the Porterville High School Atletic association from a member of the Bakersfield High School Athletic club states that charges are to be preferred against members of the Dinuba team for conduct during the Bakersfield-Dinuba game at the latter place recently. The writer states that their conduct was so bad that apologies were offered by adherants of their own team. Principal White of the Porterville school is said to be looking up evidence for the charges to be preferred by that school on account of the alleged rowdy tactics employed by the Alta boys during the game at Porterville on Thanksgiving day.

The annual bazaar by the ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal Guild opened at the Armory hall tonight. The affair altogether is probably the most elaborate yet given by this progressive organization.

Various booths are ranged about the hall including the candy booth in the center, constructed in the shape of a Japanese tea house, presided over by Mrs. C. G. Lamberson, Mrs. Little and Miss Helen Brown; the fancy work booth in pure white with green streamers, containing many articles of fancy work, in charge of Mrs. Dineley, Mrs. Kelsey, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Carroll; the Red Bell cafe, where refreshments of many varieties will be served, presided over by Mrs. Kellenberg, Mrs. Kreiss, Mrs. Butz, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Chambers; the ice cream booth, constructed to represent Californias winter paradox of snow and flowers, in charge of Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Pennebaker, Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. McFadzean, and St. Catherine's Guild booth, containing fancy work, in charge of Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Whitmore and Miss Ethel Wallace. The principal feature of the latter is an umbrella made of chrysanthemums.

The stage is prettily decorated with flowers and plants and the following interesting program was rendered during the evening:

Piano solo—Miss Lucile Butz.
Gibson Picture—"The River Beauties."
Gibson Picture—"A Warning to Noblemen."
Vocal solo—Miss Bessie Kreiss.
Gibson Picture—"The New Rival."
Gibson Picture—"The Greatest Game in the World."
Piano solo—R. H. Aldred.
One-act Farce—"Bull Terrier and the Baby."
Gibson Picture—"Their Presence of Mind."

Another program will be rendered to morrow night and the affair will close with a dance.

George French, until recently of Visalia but lately of Coalinga, where he has been working for the Southern Pacific, is at the railroad hospital at Sacramento to be operated upon for appendicitis. He was accompanied by his wife, leaving their infant child in the custody of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. W. Davidson of this city. Mr. and Mrs. R. French, parents of the young man, will leave tomorrow morning for Sacramento.

A large attendance is predicted for the meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Commercial association to be held in this city next Saturday. Arthur R. Briggs, president of the State Board of Trade, and J. A. Filcher, representative of the governor to the Seattle exposition, will be among those in attendance.

HINES' SATURDAY SPECIALS

8 lbs. Mountain Apples ..... 25¢
2 packages Fresh Dates ..... 25¢
35c Eagle Chili Powder ..... 25¢
2 pkgs. Fresh Currants ..... 25¢
1 qt. Sour Pickles ..... 10¢
1 qt. Olives ..... 20¢
3 cans Salmon ..... 25¢
3 cans Corn ..... 25¢
3 cans Peas ..... 25¢
4 lbs. Fancy Eastern Popcorn .. 25¢
15c Mahakake Pancake Flour .. 10¢
3 H. O. Mush ..... 50¢
3 cans Oysters ..... 25¢
25c per lb. Pine Nuts ..... 20¢
15c per doren Lemons ..... 10¢
25c per dozen Oranges ..... 20¢

A few Live Turkeys for sale.

Try Hines' Steel Cut Coffee.

We sell Port Costa Flour.

A fresh supply of small Walnuts, worth 15c per lb., Saturday at 10¢

Also some very fine Dry Peaches at 4 lbs. for ..... 25¢

Don't forget to order some. It's a pick-up.

S. B. HINES

CORNER I AND FRESNO STS. TEL. MAIN 65.

Clothes of Fashion

That's the kind we make. The latest styles, cuts and colors. It's a pleasure to wear one of the suits we make.

If you are looking for an up to date hat see us before you purchase elsewhere. We carry a complete line of swell furnishings. See our window display.

DAMIR BROS.

2025 Mariposa St.

Kutner-Goldstein Co.---Balloons Free Today to Children Accompanied by an Adult---Bring the Children to See Santa Claus---Kutner-Goldstein Co.

Christmas Shopping Begins in Earnest in This Big Store

Furs Are Flying Out Now

We just mentioned them Thursday and inquiries for them poured in upon us.

This is a fur season and a good fur is worth owning. You can't afford to miss these bargains.

Brook Mink Muffs $8.00

Like the picture: Very thick and warm, double skins, two heads, satin lined; a $10 value for $8.00

$3.50 brown Coney scarf, beautifully finished, thick fur, 4 tails and head trimming; a $5.00 value in other stores; here for $3.50

$3.50 brown Coney throws, or in Brook mink; silk lined, nicely decorated; $5.00 value for $3.50

$10.00. An Isabella fox scarf, throw or stole; fur on both sides; thick bushy tails; a $12.50 value for $10.00

$17.50. A double Isabella fox fur in scarf, throw or stole ideas; 2 large heads, ornamented with tails; satin lined; a $22.50 value $17.50

$8.00. A Japanese mink cluster throw or scarf; brown fur, brushy tails, decorated with heads; a $10.00 fur for only $8.00

$35.00. Real American mink throws, scarfs or stoles; very thick fur; rich in color and good for years of service, ornamented with heads and tails; a $45.00 fur for $35.00

$25.00. Black lynx set; muff and scarf; double muff, thick, long scarf; silk lined pillow muff; a $30.00 value for $25.00

$1.50 Scotch Flannel Waist Sale

The prettiest sort of Scotch flannels. Daintily fashioned and full of beauty. See these waists in any other store and you will see them ticketed at least $2.00. Long sleeves, pretty patterns, nicely made. Today..$1.50

Sale of Every Day Waists 50c

To see them you would never think them 50c waists. You would say at least 75c. Such good cotton viennas, prettily designed and nicely made. You will wonder how we ever managed to get them to sell at .... 50¢

Children's Bear Skin Coats $1.85

Thick, warm bearskin cloth, not the skimpy, scraggly kind, but close curly bearskin cloth, good colors, reds, grays, browns and other shades. They will keep the little ones as snug as a bug in a rug, and today only $1.85

Children's Reefer Coats $2.95

$4.00 and $5.00 Values.

Such excellent coats, all wool materials; thick and warm, splendidly tailored. The reefer is the coat for Fresno with its chilly, foggy mornings and evenings. One of these coats will give several season's service. See them today. Choice $2.95

Heatherbloom Petticoats $1.48

That's the lowest price ever named for Heatherbloom petticoats in this town. The genuine "Heatherbloom," and you will find there is a good deal in a name. Full cut, well tailored. A great bargain at $1.48

Hair Goods Specials

The best collection of hair goods in Fresno.

$5.00 Switches for $3.50
$7.50 Switches for $5.50
$10.00 Switches for $6.00
50c Flesh Food ..... 39¢
$1.00 Bottle Depilatory ..... 89¢

Mariposa Street Store Features

Christmas gifts in profusion in our Mariposa street stores. Cut glass ware, silverware, cutlery, Haviland China, decorated dishes, Bohemian ware, dinner sets, toilet sets, safety razors, shot guns, lap robes, pocket knives, so many useful gifts, and best of all you will find many of them underpriced. Visit the Mariposa street stores. It will pay you well to do so.

Santa Claus Is Here Today

Prizes for Jingles.

Santa Claus will receive his little friends this afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m. Balloons will be distributed free and also Santa Claus buttons. Bring the little ones down to enjoy the fun. You will be interested in the sights of Toyland. Interested also in knowing that you can save money by making your toy purchases here.

Write a jingle about Santa Claus and Kutner's. Bring it to Santa Claus' postoffice in our basement. Address it to Santa Claus, Kutner's, and drop it in the box.

Prizes will be distributed for the best jingle, a football and baseman's mitt for boys; a doll and a set of dishes for girls. The winning jingles will be printed. Write your name and address plainly on each jingle you send in.

A Man's Christmas Store

You will find so many things to please "him" here. We know what men like, and we have provided liberally for them.

NECKWEAR.

New ideas in four-in-hands. Rich heavy silk. Youp can get beautiful ties at ..... 50¢, 75¢ and $1.00

BATH ROBES.

Every man wants one and every man will appreciate getting the kind we sell. All new, warm and fine. Prices are..... $5.00, $6.00 and $6.50

SUSPENDERS.

The latest novelties and there are a good many new ones out this season. Priced here from $2.50 down to 50¢

SMOKING JACKETS.

Notice the one we picture. That's one of the new ones. A comfortable, handsome garment, priced at $4.00
Others up to $16.00

Saturday Specials in the Men's Section

Children's Sweaters, good weight, 75c quality; today ..... 63¢
Boys' Sweaters, heavy cotton, dollar values; today ..... 85¢
Men's Sweaters, warm double sweaters, all good colors. Extra special for $1.35
Boys' Caps, for school wear, wool materials, good colors; special ..... 19¢
Men's Underwear, heavy cotton ribs good colors, silk finished shirts or drawers; each ..... 42¢

Another Sale of Sheets

Last Saturday we supplied hundreds of families with sheets at low prices, and we will benefit more today.

39c for 60c Sheets, two and one-half yards long felled center seam nicely hemmed. Limit of 3 to each customer. Today.. 39¢

PILLOW CASES 11¢.

45 inch pillow cases, made from the same quality of sheeting as the sheets on sale today; 15c grade. Limit of 6; today for.. 11¢

$1.00 BLANKET SALE.

Warm cotton blankets for one dollar. Large enough for a double bed, white, gray or tan. Today, pair $1.00

KRINKLEDOWN, Yard, 60c.

The eiderdown of quality. For kimonos, bath robes, dressing sacques, etc. All colors; an excellent value, yard ..... 60¢

Grocery Specials

Apples. Fancy 4-tier Bellefleur, wrapped in paper; box $1.00
Currants, 16 oz. package, H. B. brand; package ..... 12¢
Oysters, Eagle brand, frozen oysters, large can ..... 60¢
Navel Oranges, very sweet, dozen ..... 15¢
Pop Corn, fresh stock, lb. ..... 5¢
Shaker Salt, box ..... 10¢
Raisins, 16 oz. box Seedless Sultanas .. 7¢
Cheese, Eastern, fine flavor, lb. ..... 20¢
Saratoga Chips, fresh, crisp, lb. ..... 20¢
WE SELL PORT COSTA FLOUR.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Thousands to choose from here. Pure linen, plain hemstitched, very good values at ..... 5¢, 10¢, 15¢, 25¢
Pure linen, very sheer weaves at ..... 25¢
Pure linen with flowers or colored borders ..... 25¢
Pure linen, hand embroidered each ..... 75¢ to $3.50

Art Goods.

Hand embroidered doilies, scarfs in all sizes, in cluny, drawn or scrim work; priced from ..... 35¢ to $7.50

Box Ruching, 45c.

Put up six pieces in a box. Fancy package, all colors, a very beautiful gift. Today, box ..... 45¢

Bazaar Specials

75c Hair Rats ..... 68¢
15c Barrettes ..... 10¢
25c box Dora Face Powder ..... 19¢
15c box Talcum Powder.. 9¢
25c box Toilet Soap ..... 19¢
25c box Frostilla ..... 19¢
10c Ink Writing Tablet.. 6¢
50c Cloth Brush ..... 42¢
$1.50 Purses; all leather $1.32

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KUTNER GOLDSTEIN CO. — THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

Order by Phone — YOUR REQUEST WILL BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE PERSONAL ATTENTION. CALL UP PRIVATE EX. 3

RUEF PROSECUTION SUBMITS ITS CASE

Defense Has Until Monday to Decide Whether to Introduce Any Testimony.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4. — With all the testimony for the state before the jury, the prosecution rested its case late this afternoon in the third trial of Abraham Ruef, the former political boss of San Francisco, charged with having bribed former Supervisor John J. Furey to vote for a trolley franchise for the United Railroads in 1906. Counsel for Ruef stated that it "might take no time at all to put in the case for the defense—it might take a week or it might take three weeks," and declined to make known until Monday morning, until which time the court adjourned, whether the defense would offer any testimony or submit the case without placing witnesses on the stand, as was done in the previous trials. The case has been on trial for fourteen weeks, ten w eeks of which time was consumed in getting a jury.

A half dozen witnesses were called by the prosecution today and the proceedings were marked by many caustic tilts between Henry Ach, chief counsel for Ruef, and Hiram Johnson, one of the attorneys assisting the district attorney's office, in which each appealed to the court to compel the other to "sit down."

G. H. Umbsen, a prominent real estate dealer, who told of having engaged Ruef for a fee of $80,000 to get a franchise from the board of supervisors for the Parkside Railway Company, James J. Haggerty, Ruef's office boy, who said he "did a little of everything" for his employer, recalled some of the incidents connected with the disaster in April, 1906, a nd told of a visit of Thornwell Mullally and Tirey L. Ford of the United Railroads to Ruef when the latter's office consisted o fa kitchen and a bath room; W. W. Sanderson, an attorney; Dr. Joseph F. Poheim, former police commissioner; A. J. Burns, an employe of the mint, and Paul Slasheimer, a newspaper reporter, gave their testimony today.

Sinsheimer testified to an interview he had with Ruef the day after Ruef pleaded guilty to the charge of extortion, in which the former political boss stated "that he would beat most of the indictments returned against him, but thought possibly that the prosecution might get him on one or two."

At the conclusion of his cross examination by counsel for Ruef, Assistant District Attorney John O'Gara announced:

"The prosecution rests its case."

Insurance For Miners.

John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, was given close attention when he spoke on conditions in the mines here and abroad. On the subject of fatalities in the mines, Mr. Mitchell said that provision should be made to pay every widow of a miner who was killed in a mine $1000, and an injured miner $500. This money, he said, could be secured through a small tax on the coal that was taken out and the tax would be such that it would not bear heavily on any coal operator.

Secretary of the Interior Garfield was the last speaker of the morning session. He told of the government station in this city for the investigation of mine explosions and its value for such investigation.

CHARITY SWINDLERS DEFRAUD MILLMEN

Solicit Contributions for Benefit of Widows and Orphans in Name of Railway Trainmen.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 4.—Two men are reported to be getting rich by soliciting funds for the benefit of widows and orphans and representing themselves as authorized to do so by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, an organization said to have $3,000,000 in its treasury and which does not, according to its officers, solicit assistance from anybody. Thomas J. Anderson, who is investigating on behalf of the order, says he has evidence that the men have obtained at least $5000 during the last three months. Millmen, who want to strengthen their relations with the railroads, are the victims. Donations are solicited ranging from $20 to $200.

SIMON TO ENTER PORT AU PRINCE

Today Will See Him in Haitian Capital at Head of His Army of 6000 Men.

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 4.—General Simon, with his army, is at the gates of Port Au Prince awaiting until tomorrow to enter the capital triumphantly at the head of his 6000 men. Had it not been that today was Friday, a day that to superstitious Haitians is one of ill-omen, the thirty-five miles separating them from the city would have proved no obstacle and tonight the victorious revolutionists would have been within the city. The delegation sent out from Port Au Prince yesterday met General Simon today at the across roads, where recently the government troops were entrenched, where he is lodged at the Villa Monrepas, a fine house built by ex-President Hippolyte. The general assured the delegates that his men were well disciplined and would make a successful entry into Port Au Prince.

Among the lower classes General Simon is very popular. The better classes are more reserved in their opinion and would have preferred a man more refined for the presidency. They are resigned, however, to accept General Simon.

General Le Conte, former minister of the interior, will embark at St. Thomas, D. W. I., on a French mail steamer tomorrow and proceed to Cape Haitien, where he will land Sunday. General Firmin is on board the steamer Virginia, bound from St. Thomas for Port Au Prince by way of Kingston. No news has been received here concerning the movements of General Fouchard.

General Jules Coicou, military chief of Port Au Prince, today took refuge in a seminary. Threatening groups stood in front of the building for a while but soon were dispersed.

The city of Port Au Prince is tranquil and from the country districts have come no reports of disorder.

Cruiser Albany at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 4.—The cruiser Albany arrived in port this afternoon from Magdalena Bay, having left there shortly after the third torpedo flotilla steamed northward.

TRIBUTES GIVEN DEAD PRESIDENT

Letters from Distinguished Men Comment on Public Career of Grover Cleveland

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Notable exercises in memory of the late Grover Cleveland, ex-president of the United States, constituted the opening session in this city today of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, of which he had been chairman during the year and a half between the time of its organization and his death.

The program, which was brief, included addresses by President Paul Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance society, and Dr. John H. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York, and the reading of letters which had been received from former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson and Governor Hoke Smith and Hilary A. Herbert, members of Cleveland's cabinet. This meeting had been looked forward to as an interesting forerunner of the general memorial meeting for Cleveland to be held in this city on March 18th of next year.

Adlai E. Stevenson, vice president in the second administration of the late Grover Cleveland, sent the following letter dated Bloomington, Ill., November 18th:

"I deeply regret my inability to be present but by brief letter will give expression to many valuable public services of Mr. Cleveland and the loss the country has sustained in his death.

"Closely associated with him during his eight years of administration of the government, I had an excellent opportunity of knowing his worth as a man and his keen sense of the responsibility devolving upon him as the incumbent of the great office. History can truly say of him that he magnified the exalted position to which he had been called, did nothing to detract from its dignity in the judgment of his countrymen and the world.

"In a paper contributed to the last August number of the Circle Magazine I have indicated some of the salient measures of his administration wherein his wisdom, common sense in an uncommon degree was clearly manifested.

"He was a devoted student of the science of government. He indulged in no hazardous experiment. The pathway of the fathers was to him that of safety and wisdom. The constitution of the United States was ever the man of his counsel.

"The ability and lofty statesmanship of Mr. Cleveland are known to the public his patient and conscientious attention to the details of the great executive office is known best to those with whom he was in official association.

"Ably and with fidelity, he met every requirement of the most exalted station and the record he has left will safely abide the sure test of time.

"Yours very truly,

"ADLAI E. STEVENSON."

Judson Harmon, governor-elect of Ohio, who was attorney general in Cleveland's cabinet, sent a letter in which he dwelt on the kindliness and courtesy which Mr. Cleveland exercised in his relations with his official family.

Ex-Governor Francis of Missouri, who held the post of secretary of the interior under President Cleveland, sent a telegram expressing his affectionate regard for his former official chief.

Ernest Klette, attorney, Temple Bar Bldg.

A.J.Paterson, piano tuner. Main 1393. *

CHINESE DIPLOMAT PRESENTS FINE GIFTS TO ROOSEVELT FAMILY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of the president, has been presented with a beautiful pair of jeweled bracelets, the gifts of the late Empress Dowager of China, to whom she paid a visit some years ago. The presentation was made by Tong Shao Yi, the special ambassador, who, with Prince Tsai Fu and two secretaries, called by appointment at the Longworth home.

There are also some presents for Mrs. Roosevelt, while to the president are given several hundred volumes of Chinese literature printed in the Chinese language and handsomely bound.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 4.—The United States cruiser Yankee, which has been aground on shoals in Buzzard's Bay for the last ten weeks, has been floated and has started for New Bedford in tow, according to a wireless message received at the naval station here tonight for her commander, Charles C. Marsh. The Yankee will undergo minor repairs at New Bedford, after which it is planned that she will proceed under her own steam to the New York navy yard for a complete overhauling.

PHOTOS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Portraits Make Excellent Holiday Gifts.

Right now is the time to place your order for holiday photos and Maxwell & Mudge's studio is showing a class of portraits that for variety of styles and excellence of workmanship is unsurpassed in Central California. Their prices are reasonable and a few dollars spent with them will secure gifts for a dozen or more friends. Dark weather is no hindrance to making good negatives. Studio corner J and Fresno streets. *

1909 Diaries at South Fentom & Trautwein's, 2017 Mariposa St. *

OVER PRODUCTION OF GRAPES FEARED

Table Varieties Especially Are Too Popular, Opinion Expressed at Convention.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 4.—"The marketing of table grapes" was one of the principal discussions before the California Fruit Growers' convention today, the subject being opened by Judge C. V. Norton. He said the table grape growers of California, as well as the deciduous fruit growers are facing the problem of an over production of fruit unless a concerted effort is made by the vineyardists to increase the scope of their market, and to reach more people in and out of California. Conditions at present are alarming and promise to become more so. The present output amounts to 4000 car loads; in ten years it will be 10,000, which will require intelligent manipulation. R. D. Stephens of Sacramento also addressed the convention upon the subject of growing and marketing grapes. G. H. Hecke of Yolo made an address upon "Protection of Vineyards by Quarantine." Arthur H. Briggs, J. P. Dargets and R. F. Walton were appointed a committee to attend a meeting in San Francisco next Saturday to protest against a raise in railroad rates. The policy of the forestry service in regard to the conservation of the water power of the state was approved.

A resolution was passed urging a trade agreement with Canada in order to secure the abolition of duties on green, canned and dried fruits entering that country.

A Well Supplied Kitchen

Makes it easy to get a big dinner, as many will do Thanksgiving. We have all kinds of household helps in agate ware, Roasting Pans, Etc. We call your attention particularly to

SELF BASTING ENAMELED ROASTER

Seamless and sanitary. Poultry or meats cooked in them will not be all shriveled and dried up, but come out delicious and wholesome.

BARRETT-HICKS CO.

XMAS GIFTS

What is more appropriate than jewelry for Christmas gifts? Everybody appreciates the present if it is in this line.

But make your selection at this store, as we have the correct goods and our prices are exceedingly moderate.

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1917 MARIPOSA STREET

Sole Agent W. L. Douglas' "Union Made" Shoes.

Extra Specials Today

My prices are always the lowest for good honest made footwear, as I keep nothing but shoes and guarantee to give you a perfect fit, but as a special inducement for you to do your shoe buying here today I have made extra special low prices on the following items:

Children's dongola kid Lace Shoes; patent leather tips; sizes 5 to 8; regular $1.25 values. Special .....75¢

Children's genuine Box Calf Lace Shoes; all solid; sizes 5 to 8; regular $1.25 values. Special price .....75¢

10c Shinola Shoe Polish; special price .....5¢

Ladies' felt Juliettes; fur trimmed; regular $1.25 values. Special price .....65¢

Ladies' dongola kid or kangaroo calf lace Shoes; regular $2.50 values. Special price $1.45

25c Whittemore's Gilt Edge Shoe Polish .....15¢

Infants' sole shoes in 100 different styles, 50c values. Special price .....35¢

Infants' dongola kid shoes, patent leather tips in lace or button styles, 75c values. Special price .....45¢

25c Glycerole Shoe Polish .....15¢

Boys' Samson calf lace shoes, all solid leather throughout, $1.50 values. Special price .....95¢

Boys' vici kid shoes, blucher cut lace, all solid throughout, $2.00 values. Special price $1.35

20c Whittemore's Shoe Polish, ½-lb. Box Paste .....10¢

Ladies' felt lace shoes, leather vamps and flannel lined, $2.00 values. Special price $1.35

Misses' dongola kid lace shoes, patent leather tips, all solid, $2.00 values. Special price $1.25

25c Shinola Outfits, brush and dauber .....15¢

I have just received 3,000 pairs of sample shoes from some of the best manufacturers in the United States. They are men's and women's shoes and the values run as high as $6.00, but will place them on sale at the special price of $2.45

First Quality Rubber Boots and Shoes at Cut Prices.

All Shoes Fitted by Experts.

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Sole Agent for J. & M. Shoes.

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A Great Lot of Rattling Good Special Prices Now Prevail at This Store

TODAY WILL BE A BUSY DAY. THERE ARE BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY; PRICES THAT CANNOT BE DUPLICATED AT ANY OTHER STORE, AND WHEN THIS STORE ADVERTISES LOW PRICES, WE SELL EXACTLY AT THOSE PRICES. OUR REPUTATION IN THIS RESPECT IS KNOWN BY EVERYBODY.

Men's Suits

In the season's latest styles and colors. New and fresh stock, made by one of the largest and best tailors in the United States.

Regular $12.50 Values now - - - - $8.25

Regular $15.00 Suits now - - - $9.25

Regular $20.00 Suits now - - - - $13.75

Men's good hemstitch Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c

Good hemstitch Handkerchiefs, 6 for ... 25c

UNDERWEAR AT BIG SAVINGS

Hats for $1.15

These are the regular $1.50 values; in the newest shades and styles; hats that will give good satisfaction; at a special price now $1.15

The regular $3.50 hats, in browns, grays, olives, etc., in high grade materials $2.50

Cooper's Ribbed Underwear; $1.50 values $1.00
Fine Gray Wool Underwear; $1.25 values, for only..95c
Fine Ribbed Underwear all colors; 50c values 35c

An Opportune Sale of Sweater Coats and Jerseys

The good warm wool Sweater Coats; in all colors and the latest styles; regular $2.50 kind $1.65
The regular $2.00 Jerseys are now selling at $1.15

All Street Cars Pass Our Store

Corner I and Mariposa Streets

L. B. Goodman
MECHANICS' STORE FRESNO

WE FIT THE HARD TO FIT

Big Reductions in the Juvenile Department

Boys' $2.50 and $3 double breasted suits, in sizes from 10 to 16; the kind the boys can romp in $1.65
Boys' $1.25 Jersey Sweaters, in good materials $1.00
Boys' $1.50 Hats, in tans, browns and greens; special $1.15
Parsifal caps for boys; regular 50c; now 35c
Other suits and overcoats at big reductions.

BASEBALL | Official Club Fielding Average in American | RACING | Fresno City Driving Club Is Formulated | ATHLETICS

A GOOD DAY FOR BETTORS IN SOUTH

First Big Killing of Season on Track.

Long Shot Gradually Drops to 3 to 1 and Wins Event Easily.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—The first big killing of the year occurred at Santa Anita park today, when Tamana, who was making her first appearance of the season, won the opening event. She opened at 15 to 1 in the betting and the wise players immediately began to spread their coin in all the books. Her price gradually dropped until 3 to 1 at post was offered and taken. It is estimated that the books lost heavily by her victory. Belle Thorpe, the 3 to 5 favorite, broke in front and set the pace to the stretch.

Santa Anita Results.

First race—Maiden 2 year olds, five furlongs, selling: Tamana, 105 (Trenbell), 15 to 1, won; Golinda, 105 (Musgrave), 8 to 1, second; Bell Thorpe, 105 (Schilling), 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:02 4-5. Miss Polly, Street Singer, Beeswax, Echopus and Emmerke also ran.

Second race—Mile, selling: Goldway, 107 (Shilling), 9 to 5, won; Adoration, 107 (Archibald), 8 to 1, second; Dainty Belle, 107 (Kennedy), 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:42 4-5. King Leopold, Town Topics, Sidney F., Homeless, Earl Rogers and Thos also ran.

Third race—Five and a half furlongs, selling: Brush Up, 109 (Clark), 30 to 1, won; Nonie Lucile, 109 (Goldstein), 50 to 1, second; Fleming, 104 (Williams), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1.09. Orellio, Minita, Kerry, Miss Fairbanks, Tim O'Toole, Byron, Sonalto, Royal Ascot, Platoon and Old Setter also ran.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs, selling: Proper, 112 (Powers), 2 to 5, won; Elizabeth F., 104 (Fain), 8 to 5, second; Senator Beckham, 105 (Jarail), 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:29 3-5. Anona also ran.

Fifth race—Mile and three sixteenths, selling: Capt. Burnett, 1 (Page), 9 to 2, won; Merlingo, 110 (Trenbell), 8 to 5, second; Col. White, 102 (Sweet), 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:03. Alma Boy also ran.

Sixth race—Six furlongs, selling: Tom Reid, 105 (Trenbell), 7 to 2, won; Maid of Gotham, 102 (E. Martin), 7 to 1, second; Perl, 102 (Archibald), 11 to 2, third. Time, 1:15 3-5. Modena, Osorine, Alice Collins, Traffic, Mattie Russell and Helen Harvey also ran.

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BICYCLES
STANFORD
STEEL RIMS
HARTFORD
77 TIRES
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5 Per Cent Discount Ticket on Cash Sale.

WHITE SOX DID BEST WORK ON FIELD IN AMERICAN LEAGUE DURING PAST SEASON

Although the baseball season of 1908 in the big leagues is now a thing of the past, recording the most exciting race for the hunting in the history of the national pastime, the fans still meet on the street corners and around the cigar stores to discuss the merits of the respective clubs and the prospects for next season. This "winter baseball" is generally played around stoves, from which the heat serves to drive away the chilly atmosphere, but is nevertheless interesting. Before the first game is called next year, the past season will have been played over again scores of times throughout the country.

Below is given a compilation of the official averages of the field during the 1908 season in the American League, showing that although the Detroit Tigers won the rag for the second consecutive time, they ranked next to New York, which is last.

If field should bring home the bacon the Chicago White Sox would be all to the candy. St. Louis and Cleveland are a close second and third respectively. It was due to the good fielding of the White Sox, Browns and Naps that kept them near the top of the heap, as they were outbatted by Detroit. It will be remembered that the majority of the games lost by Jenning's men was through the booting of the ball at a critical period. But it was their clouting of the horsehide and the consistant work of the pitchers that brought them out on top.

Club Fielding.

Name.	No. Games	P.O	Assts	Errors	Pct.
Chicago	156	4240	2364	223	.966
St. Louis	155	4182	2133	242	.963
Cleveland	157	4261	2177	260	.961
Philadelphia	157	4183	1880	270	.957
Washington	155	4159	2120	279	.957
Boston	155	4123	2102	303	.954
Detroit	154	4129	2082	305	.953
New York	155	4061	2037	340	.947

CHASE WILL NOT BE REINSTATED

President Frank Farrell of New York Amerirans Says He Does Not Want Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—President Frank Farrell denies that he has made any move looking to the return of First Baseman Hal Chase to the Yankees in 1909.

Farrell is much annoyed by the reports that he was relenting in his feelings toward Chase and was negotiating for his return. He says he has not written to Chase since his desertion last summer nor has he authorized any one to see the first baseman.

Manager Stallings is equally emphatic that he has had no communication directly or indirectly with Chase. He says the prospects of Chase ever playing on the New York American league team are exceedingly remote.

Chase, it is alleged, has been guilty of the most serious transgressions of baseball rules, that of deliberately breaking his contract without justification and deserting his club. Contract jumping is punishable with a most severe penalty by the national commission. Under these conditions President Farrell practically is helpless.

FAMOUS KENTUCKY TROTTER IS SOLD FOR $12,000.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 4.—The 2-year-old trotter, Robert C., by Peter the Great Cocoon, has been sold for $12,000 by the Patchen Wilkes stock farm, to G. G. Moore of St. Clair, Mich.

MISTAKE IN NAME OF WRESTLING MATCH WINNER

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 4.—George Baptiste of St. Louis won the middle weight wrestling contest here last night instead of Joe Acton, as at first was announced. Acton took the first fall and Baptiste the second and third.

Christmas Gifts
FOR MEN
Silk and Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, Reefers, Neckwear, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, Bath Robes, Sweater Coats, Shirts, Underwear, Pajamas, Suit Cases and Grips. All the latest novelties direct from my San Francisco store.
NYMAN LEVY
Exclusive Men's Furnisher and Hatter
1936 MARIPOSA STREET
Grand Central Hotel Building
LEON HART, Manager

Special Silverware And Clock Sale
As long as they last we have to close out our hollow and flat ware goods; all standard makes and warranted to wear lifetime. All our parlor and wall clocks are good makes and guaranteed to keep in repair for one year. This is a clean out sale, so you better come and make your purchases as early as possible.
Fresno Jewelry House
Established 1889
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Manicure & Chiropodist
For Ladies and Gentlemen. High class work.
1921 Mariposa Street, Room A
Drop in and Give Us a Trial

DRIVING CLUB TO MEET ON MONDAY

Organization of Local Horsemen Will Be Known as the Fresno City Driving Club.

The Fresno City Driving club is now a reality. Permanent organization has been perfected, a constitution and by-laws adopted and the only thing not yet arranged is election of permanent officers for the ensuing term. The next meeting of the club is to be held Monday night at 8 p. m. in Judge Smith's court room. A big initiation will be in order and the election of officers held.

The constitution and by-laws adopted resemble those of the well known Los Angeles Driving club, with the exception that the Fresno City club is a member of the National Trotting association. This membership was secured through F. W. Kelley, secretary of the Pacific coast district of the N. T. A.

Secretary A. J. Hullinger stated yesterday that the initial meet of the new club will probably be held about January 1. It is hoped to get 100 members.

HACKENSCHMIDT AND GOTCH MEET

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Frank Gotch and George Hackenschmidt met today, thrashed over their differences and agreed to meet again in March. They buried the hatchet, Hack apologizing for many of his severe criticisms, on the ground that the sting of his unexpected defeat had affected his judgment. The two men named a committee to take charge of the details of the match. Each man has plenty of matches ahead, but most of these will be cancelled in order to permit them to condition themselves for the big event in March.

ANNUAL MEETING OF NORTHWEST LEAGUE

New President to Be Elected and Portland Club Admitted to Membership in Organization.

SEATTLE, Dec. 4.—The annual meeting of the Northwestern league of class B baseball clubs will be held here next Tuesday, as announced by President W. H. Lucas. There will be two important measures come up, the admission of Portland to the league and the election of a president.

ANDERSON IS NOT MUCH-WANTED MAN

Word Received That Placer County Burglar Is in Sacramento Jail and Has Confessed.

J. E. Anderson, the carpenter taken from a Southern Pacific train Thursday evening at Fowler by Constable Arnold of Coalinga on suspicion of being the man who burglarized a store in Roseville, Placer county, a few nights ago, was yesterday given his release from the county jail, as he proved to be innocent of the crime. The release came after the local authorities had received word from Roseville that the burglar had been arrested at Sacramento and had confessed. Another man, Elmore Driscoll, arrested at the Fresno depot by Patrolman Harry Knight on suspicion of being the much-wanted man, is still detained by the local police, pending an investigation into his past record. Driscoll resembles Anderson.

It is thought that Driscoll may be wanted in other parts of the country. In a large leather pocketbook, which he tried to "ditch" when taken into custody, was found a membership card made out in the name of Frank Potter in the Typographical Union of Salt Lake. Several newspaper clippings of various crimes were also in the pocketbook. He claims to have known Potter five months ago in Salt Lake. In one of his pockets was found colored cardboards, such as the conductors on the trains use after collecting fares from passengers. It is thought that he has used these to gain free rides.

He will be detained at the jail until word is received from the Salt Lake officials.

TRIED TO BUNCO CHINESE MERCHANT

Mexican Youth Sells Paste Diamonds, Valued at Thirty Cents, for $30—Is Now in Jail.

Ben Chung, a prominent wealthy member of the local Chinese colony, yesterday swore to a warrant before Judge Briggs charging Louis Ybarra, a Mexican youth, with obtaining money under false pretenses. Ybarra is now in the county jail, having been arrested by Police Detective Charles Farnam.

Ybarra, who is about 20 years of age, and well dressed, had apparently started out on a successful bunco game when he was arrested. The complaint states that Ybarra sold a diamond stick pin and a diamond ring to the Chinese for $30, recommending them to be real diamonds. The sparklers turned out to be paste or common window glass, valued at about 30 cents.

Austria Retains Military.

VIENNA, Dec. 4.—Sixty thousand reservists who should have been discharged December 5th, have been ordered to remain with the colors. They will be sent to the Southeastern provinces.

A SEA OF MUD AT EMERYVILLE

Surprises During Day Are Numerous.

Seven to One Chance Makes the Players Feel Happy Financially.

OAKLAND, Dec. 4.—Most of the races at Emeryville today were run during a heavy rain and the track was a sea of mud. There were a number of surprises and the layers recouped some of the losses sustained recently. One of the upsets came in the Lisle handicap for 2-year-olds. Force was favorite with Semprionium second choice. Mauretania, a 7 to 1 chance, won from Listowel, while Force was third. County Clerk led all the way in the third and beat Byronerdale. John Carne, owner of the latter bid County Clerk up from $500 to $1000 and secured him. Raleigh, favorite for the fifth, went the longest way in the fifth and finished outside the money.

Emeryville Results.

First race—Six furlongs, purse: Trust, 109 (Upton), 5 to 1, won; Queen Bessie, 109 (Gilbert), 15 to 1, second; Burnell, 109 (Kirschbaum), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 1-5. Francis Joseph, Abraham, Uncle Sam, Patricia B., Amethyst, Gazolo, San Oak, Soldano and Ledax also ran.

Second race—Futurity course, selling: Bucolic, 105 (Keogh), 3 to 1, won; St. Avon, 104 (Butler), 9 to 1, second; Billy Bowlegs, 99 (Buxton), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:12. Plausible, Von Tromp, Boas, Kokomo, Mike Asheim, Lackfoot and Romaine also ran.

Third race—Mile and three-sixteenths, selling: County Clerk, 110 (Buxton), 7 to 2, won; Byronerdale, 109 (Miller), 5 to 1, second; Fulletta, 105 (Taplin), 7 to 1, third. Time, 2:03 4-5. My Pal, Rotrou, Lady Alfela, L. C. Ackerly, Rhineck, Lazell, Col. Bronston, Talamund and Alcibiades also ran.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs, Lisle handicap: Mauretania, 96, (Kirschbaum), 7 to 1, won; Listowel, 108 (Buxton), 5 to 1, second; Force, 105 (Upton), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:29. Semphronium, Aks Ar Ben and Guy Fisher also ran.

Fifth race—Mile and twenty yards, selling: Miss Muzzoni, 107 (Keogh), 11 to 2, won; Capt. Kennedy, 109 (Miller), 23 to 5, second; Elevation, 112 (Lynch), 20 to 1, third. Time, LampadromeshsooEDvll*, et shr omb 1:45. Raleigh, Colbert, Mattie Mack, Lampadrome, May L. N. and Milshora also ran.

Sixth race—Mile and twenty yards, selling: Confederate, 110 (Scoville), 11 to 2, won; Beechwood, 109 (Miller), 9 to 2, second; Eckersall, 110 (Keogh), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:44 2-5. Orchan, Millie R. Midmont, Miss May Dowdish and Royal Red also ran.

SPECIAL PRIZES GIVEN FOR TAG DAY

Complete Figures Not Yet Available, But Net Sum Will Be Three Thousand Dollars.

Tag day returns continue to come in from various sources, swelling the sum to an amount of not less than $3000 after all expenses are paid. The ladies of the Y. W. C. A. have not as yet been able to award the school trophies, as there was considerable confusion in segregating the names on the boxes.

Other prizes have been awarded. W. P. Lyon was the winner of the stove donated by H. Graff & Co. for the most betagged man. There were several close seconds for this prize in Dave Newman, Gus Manheim, Wyllie Giffen, W. B. Toomey and A. B. Evans, but Mr. Lyon exceeded them all in the number of small pasteboards which literally covered him and his automobile, which he very kindly turned over to the use of the ladies on that day. Miss Grace Osburn accumulated the most dimes and dollars for the cause, turning into the fund $89.23. She worked under Mrs. DeWitt Gray as captain at the Grand Central corner and was tireless in her efforts to dispose of tags. Her award was a very pretty little finger ring.

The prize of a fur collar, donated by M. Cahn of "The Wonder," went to Miss Pimental, the business girl turning in the most money. She donated $40.85 to the cause. Mis Maud R. Hurford of the postoffice department won the prize of a cut glass vase, donated by Holland & Holland, for the most betagged lady.

The trophy for the High school class bringing in the most money and for the school of the grammar schools doing the same will be determined within a few days. A lack of promptness in turning in the funds received has made the work of counting very slow.

JEM DRISCOLL TO FIGHT OWEN MORAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Jem Driscoll, the legitimate feather weight champion of England, and Owen Moran, the clever English boxer, will be matched in a few weeks for a twenty-round bout at the National Sporting club of London, the latter part of next month for a purse of $7500 and the featherweight championship of England. Match Maker Bettinson of the National Sporting club has notified both fighters that he will give them a purse to battle for, and as they can not get that much money to fight in this country, they have decided to accept it.

SPORTING BRIEFS

Dr. John B. Taylor, the former champion quarter-mile runner of the University of Pennsylvania, died recently from typhoid pneumonia. Taylor was the first college man ever picked to carry the American flag on his breast to olympic championship running in the 400-meter race and in the relay event. In the summer of 1904 he visited England and France and won the majority of his races.

Pitcher Overall of the Cubs had a two hours' star chamber session with President Murphy recently, during which a disagreement arose over Orvie's salary clause in next year's contract. The big pitcher refused to sign at terms quoted. Overall intends to remain in Chicago until January 1st and possibly the difference between the player and the club owner will be adjusted before he leaves for his home in California. Negotiations between Murphy and Overall were not unpleasant at any time during their conference, but a difference of a few hundred dollars was still between them when they adjourned the meeting.

Young Corbett, formerly champion pugilist and conqueror of "Terrible Terry" McGovern, made his debut as a stoker aboard the steamship Creole, when he sailed on that vessel for New Orleans, where he is to fight a 12-round battle with Phil Brook December 22th. "What I want is good hard work, and plenty of it," announced Corbett. "I am certain that I can come back, and want to be in the pink of condition when I meet Brock, so that I will be able to show the public that I am still something of a fighter." Al Lippe, his manager, agreed with him. Consequently, just before the pair boarded the vessel, Al bought a coal shovel and a suit of overalls.

Cliff Blankenship and Charley Baum returned yesterday from Exeter, where they formed the battery for the Exeter club Wednesday in the exhibition game against Lipscomb's Visalia team in connection with the citrus fair. The final score was 2 to 1, with Visalia on the long end, giving them an undefeated record to date this season. Baum fanned sixteen of the heavy stickers of the Visalia Champs, but errors at critical moments behind "Spider" lost the game, otherwise it would have been a shut-out for Baum.

Hal Chase, Harry Wolters, Elmer Stricklett and the rest of the Stockton stars will be seen in the indoor baseball league that is to be formed in the Slough City.

BARTON BOOKINGS

Genuine Comedy Sunday and Melodrama Wednesday Night at the Barton.

In the new and best edition of "Hans and Nix," which comes to the Barton tomorrow evening, the management have neglected none of the apparently trifling details which go to make the perfect production. The cast numbers in all fifty or more metropolitan favorites, of which an adequate number form a chorus of handsome and shapely "Show Girls," who have voices and know how to sing the many delightful melodies which are a marked feature of the production, as well as dance the myriad of mystic measures that lend vivacity and interest to the different scenes.

There is a certain subtle originality to the comedy; a certain airy atmosphere that is often striven for, but seldom—attained.—The entire—piece goes with a vim; there is a spark and snap to it that pleases everybody, and sends the most blase theater-goers away with the delightful sensation of having been actually amused. The costumes are artistic and consequently harmonious; and the beautiful and complete scenic mounting of the comedy has been freely commented upon as being a marvel of technique and brilliant coloring.

Frank Hicks has written the book, and Morton Kerker has composed the many tuneful airs and dashing choruses which intersperse the piece wherever good judgment says it is permissable.

Too Proud to Beg.

A story new in treatment, novel in situations and stirring in climaxes, is embodied in Lincoln J. Carter's latest melodramatic surprise, "Too Proud to Beg," which will be seen at the Barton next Wednesday evening.

There are no mechanical effects, but Mr. Carter has relied solely upon the players' ability to portray and clearly define the dramatic action, deep heart interest and explosive bits of laughter that ebb and flow throughout. The author has shown in this play that mechanical ingenuity is not all that draws the lovers of the melodrama to the theater and he has given much time, attention and regard to detail in the solely dramatic action, climaxes and situations that follow one another in rapid succession throughout the story. Interest is never on the wane, but on the other hand the audience is kept interested and eagerly digest every detail of the drama. A wealth of beautiful scenery is carried to complete the success of the piece. The seat sale opens next Monday morning.

Grand Ball.

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BIG CITRUS FAIR OPEN TOMORROW

The big Tulare citrus fair at Exeter, which was to have closed this evening, will keep open all day tomorrow, instead, as its success so far demands. The purpose for which the time of the show is to be extended is that people who during the work days of the past week have been unable to attend this show, will now have a chance to see it. Special trains will be run and special rates are to be furnished for the purpose of getting the outside communities well represented in the crowd which is expected at the fair all day tomorrow.

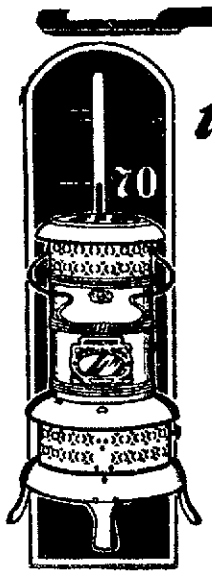
The citrus fair, which has been in progress for the past few days at Exeter, is the finest of its kind which Tulare county has yet seen. The fairs which have in years past been held at Porterville and Lindsay are dwarfed in comparison by the elaborateness, size and effectiveness of the present exhibition.

The fair opened with a very tasteful speech by John P. Irish, the San Francisco orator. It has since been drawing great crowds from all over the county, and has proven itself an immense success with all who have seen it.

Each day of the fair has been devoted to some one city of the county, and the people of that place have furnished entertainments of various kinds during the day on which they were to have the center of the stage and be in the spotlight.

Crowds from these cities usually turned out on the days in which the local talent was to appear.

The great pavilion has been thronged during the past week, and it is expected that the fair will be financially as well as otherwise an immense success.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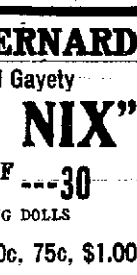
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SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Fruits — Fancy apples 110; common 40.

Berries—Cranberries 350@1500.

Pears—Common 50; fancy 125.

Persimmons—75@100.

Oranges— Navels 150@300; Valencia 150@300.

Mexican limes—400@500.

Lemons— Common California 100@150; good to choice 175@250; fancy 260@325.

Tropical Fruits — Bananas 100@300; pineapples 200@400.

Beans—Pink 240@260; Lima 435@440; small white 355@365; large white 265@285.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks 115@125. Salinas Burbanks 125@155; Merced Sweets 125@150.

Various—Green peas 5@8; string beans 6@8; green peppers 4@12½; tomatoes 50@125; summer squash 50@85; garlic 7@8.

Butter—Fancy creamery 35, seconds 29½; fancy dairy 25; seconds 20.

Cheese—New 14@15½; Eastern 17; Young America 16@17½.

Eggs—Ranch 45; store 40; Eastern 30.

Poultry —Live turkeys 22@26; dressed turkeys 28@30; roosters, old 400@450; roosters, young 650@850; broilers, small 350@400; broilers, large 400@500; fryers 500@650; hens 400@500; ducks, old 400@500; ducks, young 600@700; geese 200@250; pigeons, old 100@125; pigeons, young 200@250.

Flour—Family extras 540@600; bakers' extras 540@565; Oregon and Washington 490@540.

Wheat—Shipping 162½@167½; milling 167½@172½.

Barley—Feed 142½@145; brewing 150@152½; Chevalier 155@160.

Oats—Red 157½@210; white 185@180; black 225@260.

Millstuffs— Middlings 3350@3550; mixed feed 2800@3200; rolled barley 3000@3100; oatmeal 430@460; oat groats 450@450; rolled oats 3300@3450.

Hay—Wheat 1800@2200; wheat and oat 1700@2100; oat, wild 1500@1800; oat, tame 1600@1900; alfalfa 1100@1500; straw 60@90.

Receipts—Flour 1750; wheat 650; barley 1560; oats 3170; beans 3569; corn 60; potatoes 6190; onions 260; hay 240; hides 1350; wine 69,800.

EASTERN QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The market for evaporated apples continues quiet. Fancy are quoted at 8½@9½; choice 7½@8; prime 6¾@7 and old crop at 4@6 according to grade.

Coast advices report a firm market for prunes with an advancing tendency but the spot market remains steady with quotations ranging from 4 to 7½c for California up to 30s-40s and from 6½ to 7½ for Oregons 50s-60s.

Apricots are in fair demand with choice quoted at 9½; extra choice 10@½ and fancy 11@½.

Peaches are quiet but firm with choice quoted at 7@7¼; extra choice 7¾@8 and fancy 8½@11c.

Raisins are quiet but steady with loose Muscatel quoted at 5¾@6½; choice to fancy seeded 6@8; seedless 4½@6 and London layers at $1.50@$1.60.

CHICAGO.—Although sentiment in the wheat pit was bullish and the market fluctuated nervously within a half cent range and at the close was a shade higher to ½ lower compared with yesterday's final quotations. Leading longs bought moderately throughout the day and shorts also covered quite freely. There was liberal realizing at times but offerings were readily absorbed although at times the prices eased off a trifle as the result of the selling. An advance of ½ pence at Liverpool, contained small receipts in the northwest and the report of a St. Louis trade journal showing the poor condition of the fall sown crop were the principal strengthening influences. Rain or snow in the winter wheat belt was the chief bearish factor. Trade in cash wheat was quiet and prices held steady. Final quotations on December were 105½. May closed at 110¾ and July at 103¾.

Wet weather in the corn belt had a bullish effect on the corn market. An official forecast of a cold wave tonight, however, caused considerable selling late in the day which resulted in the market closing steady with prices unchanged to ¼c higher compared with the previous close. Final quotations on December were at 61¾ and on May at 63¼.

Offerings of corn at the sample tables were light and prices were up ¼c on a moderate demand.

Moderate activity and strength marked today's trading in oats, the market closing strong with prices up ¼ to ½c compared with yesterday's close. The strong position of the cash grain which was up 1 to 1½ cent today was the chief reason for the firmness of the future deliveries. Receipts continued light and shipping demand was again active. December closed at 50 and May at 52½@⅝c.

Provisions were quiet and steady. At the close the prices were unchanged to 5@7½ lower.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The restraint under which operations for higher prices in the stock market have labored during the week was thrown off to a large extent today and the advance was resumed with more appearance of harmony than any movement has shown for many days. The change in the temper of the market was not explained by any striking item of news, although there was much discussion on the floor of the stock exchange of the supposed contents of the forthcoming message of President Roosevelt. The word was passed around that the tone of the message was mild and that it contained nothing calculated to frighten the most timid speculator.

It was also announced that modification of the Sherman anti-trust law would be asked for to provide against its application to other than unreasonable combinations in restraint of trade, and so open the way to allow agreements among railroads on rates. The action of the market owed something to the relief afforded by the speculative liquidation already affected and there was evidence of a subsidence today. This was notable true of United States Steel, in which the selling has been persistent throughout the week.

The freedom with which the stock advanced, although to a moderate extent was of material effect in shaping sentiment on the whole market. Lower priced stocks continued a prominent feature and in some of these the only reason advanced for volatile upshoots was the activity of market pools, which had accumulated large amounts of chosen stocks and were holding them out of the market for higher prices. The Gould group, led by Wabash preferred, was a conspicuous feature of the dealings. Great Northern pfd was the leader of the high priced stocks.

The money market continued stiffer than of late in reflection of the large demands making upon banking supplies, rates for call loans ranging higher than since January when the money market was just emerging from abnormal conditions following the panic and the premium on currency was but newly established. The speculation appears entirely unapprehensive and confident that the interval will be easily bridged to the period of disbursement of January interest and dividend money. Preparations were in progress today for participation in the Panama canal bond issue for which subscriptions to the amount of $30,000,000 are to be opened tomorrow.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, $6,330,000.

United States bonds unchanged on call.

Treasury Balance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. — Today's statement of the treasury balance show: Available cash balance, $147,916,479; gold coin and bullion, $95,348,054; gold certificates, $55,100,850.

Santa Fe
Santa Fe Trains Leave Fresno

Leave for	A.M.			P.M.
Antioch	12:05	10:50	11:35	
Bakersfield	3:35	4:55		3:25
Berkeley	12:05	10:50	11:35	
Chicago	3:35	4:55		
Corcoran	3:35	4:55	6:50	3:25
Denver	3:35	4:55		
Grand Canyon	3:35	4:55		
Hanford	3:35	4:55	6:50	3:25
Kansas City	3:35	4:55		
Johannesburg	3:35			
Merced	12:05	10:50	11:35	
Oakland	12:05	10:50	11:35	
Oakdale	12:05			
Richmond	12:05	10:50	11:35	
San Francisco	12:05	10:50	11:35	
Searchlight	1:37			
Stockton	12:05	10:50	11:35	
Tulare	4:55	7:45		3:10
Visalia	4:55	7:45		3:10
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DECISION UPHOLDS FORESTRY CLAIM

Maine Court Annunciates Doctrine That Greatest Good for Greatest Number Must Prevail.

Editor Republican:—In the Boston Herald of November 11th, an editorial appeared which should be of interest to the people of any state which has extensive forest lands within its borders. The substance of the article is as follows:

"The supreme court of Maine—a body which has always enjoyed an enviable reputation for legal learning and judicial soundness—has handed down an opinion of the greatest importance.

"The opinion is the result of an order passed by the Maine senate in March, 1907, calling on the state's supreme court to say whether or not the state has power by public general law, to regulate, restrict, or prohibit the cutting or destruction of trees growing on wild land, without compensation to the owner, when such regulation or restriction is for the purpose of benefiting all the people by the prevention of droughts and freshets and the erosion of soil. The opinion is that the state has power to regulate or restrict the cutting of timber on private lands, without compensation to the owner."

The reasoning from which this important conclusion is deduced, is interesting and suggestive. The court had recourse to a long series of important decisions in Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Indiana, Maryland, Missouri and the Federal courts, and touching such matters as limiting the height of buildings; authorizing dams for the reclamation of swamps, even when other owners were obliged to build dikes to protect their own land; and other laws of a like nature.

In all such cases it has been held that the restrictions mentioned were not "taking of private property" within the constitutional meaning.

It needs but little reflection to see how important is this opinion of the supreme court of Maine, and how far-reaching may be its effects. If such a law for the restriction of forest management on private lands for the "greatest good for the greatest number" is constitutional in Maine, may it not be in California? This is certainly a subject that deserves the notice of the people of this state and which should arouse them to action for the protection of their best interests.

WILLIAM GIBBS HOWARD.
Forest Assistant Sierra National Forest, December 2, 1908.

VALLEY BANK PASSES PEACEFULLY AWAY

Commission Has Received Money from the Directors to Pay Off the Stockholders.

The short but stormy existence of the Valley Deposit and Savings Bank, of which Jay B. Monnette was the controlling party, has come to an end and a doubt has been expressed whether the bank will ever renew business.

The bank commission has received the necessary money to pay off the stockholders and others and all the affairs are practically finished.

Who procured the money, the bank commission does not know, and it was stated yesterday that it did not care as long as it had received it. The books will soon be closed and Monnette's business venture in Fresno will be a thing of the past.

The only thing left to be done is the payment of the money which the bank commission has received, and it is expected that this will be finished in a very short time.

Notice of Time Appointed For Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of J. D. Davidson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, department No. One at the Court House, in the City of Fresno, in said County of Fresno, has been appointed, by the Clerk of said Court, as the time and place for proving the will of said J. D. Davidson, deceased, and for hearing the application of Louisa P. Davidson for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Date December 4, 1908.
(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By D. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.
Frank H. Short and F. E. Cook, Attorneys for the Petitioner.

Notice of Sale

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Bohannan, deceased.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, on the 23rd day of November, 1908, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, described as follows, to wit:

Lot Two Hundred and Twelve (212) of Perrin Colony No. Two (2), as per map or plat of said Colony now on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Said sale will be made on or after Monday, the 21st day of December, 1908, and sealed bids therefor will be received by me, or by the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, or may be left at the office of Ernest Klette, attorney for the Administratrix of said estate, in Room 4, Temple Bar Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, California.

Bidders are required to accompany their bids by a certified check or bank draft for at least ten per cent of the amount of their bid payable to the undersigned, said check or bank draft to be forfeited unless purchase price is paid within ten days after notice of acceptance of said bid.

The acceptance of any bid shall be subject to the approval of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated Fresno, California, December 4th, 1908.

ALICE BOHANNAN,
Administratrix of the estate of John Bohannan, deceased.
Ernest Klette, Attorney for Administratrix.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Fresno.

Frank Dunn and William T. Dunn, plaintiffs, vs. James G. Buchanan, First Doe and Second Doe, defendants.

Action No. 12846.

Whereas an order of sale in the above-entitled cause, to me directed, was issued out of the Superior Court of said County of Fresno, State of California, on the 2d day of December, 1908, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage, rendered therein and docketed on the 30th day of November, 1908, in favor of the plaintiffs above-named, Frank Dunn and William T. Dunn, and against said defendant, James G. Buchanan, and which said judgment and decree is recorded in Judgment Book volume 21, of said Superior Court, on page 269 et seq., for the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-seven and 39-100 dollars, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, from the date of said judgment, together with the accruing costs; and whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the said mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1908, at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day, in front of the Courthouse, in Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises, described in the said order of sale, situate and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and particularly described as follows, towit:

Lots twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), in block Three Hundred and Sixty-five (365) of the City of Fresno, according to the map of the town (now city) of Fresno, now on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of Fresno County, State of California.

The sale will be made on or after December 12th, 1908, and bids will be received at the law office of H. C. Tupper, Room 2 of The Farmers National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

Terms of sale, cash in United States Gold Coin.

Dated Fresno, Cal., November 25, 1908.

MARIE CAMY,
Guardian of the Persons and Estates of said Minors.

Commissioner's Sale

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Frank H. Short, plaintiff, vs. C. A. Buffington, defendant.

No. 12,501, Dept. No. 2.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 25th day of November, 1908, in the above entitled action, wherein Frank H. Short, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against C. A. Buffington, defendant, on the 23rd day of November, 1908, for the sum of $1689.30, besides interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was on the 23d day of November, recorded in decree book, volume 3 of said court at page 448, et seq., I am commanded to sell in one piece or parcel, all that certain real property situate in the county of Fresno, state of California, described as follows:

The west half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section four (4) in township fourteen (14) south, range nineteen (19) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, according to the United States Government Survey, together with all the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 22d day of December, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the westerly door of the court house of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property to the highest and best bidder for cash lawful money of the United States.

Dated, November 25th, 1908.

O. GIBBS,
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
F. E. Cook, attorney for plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of William Edgerly, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, W. A. Edgerly, Administrator of the estate of William Edgerly, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administrator at the office of M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, in the First National Bank Building in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: November 10th, 1908.

W. A. EDGERLY,
Administrator of the estate of William Edgerly, deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice of Street Work

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 16th day of November, 1908, the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, State of California, did at its meeting on said day adopt a resolution of intention, No. 643, to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

"That an artificial stone sidewalk six (6) feet in width be constructed on each side of Kern Street from the West curb line of "E" St. to the East curb line of "G" St. (excepting such portions of said street between said points along which an artificial stone sidewalk has been constructed), said sidewalk to be constructed in accordance with the specifications for said work on file in the office of the City Clerk and in accordance with the official grade of said city.

For further particulars of said work, reference is hereby made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk.

W. L. HILLS,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Fresno.

Notice of Time Appointed For Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of W. J. McFee, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 14th day of December, 1908, at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, at the court room of said court, Department No. 2, at the courthouse in the City of Fresno, in said County of Fresno, has been appointed by the Clerk of said Court, as the time and place for proving the will of said W. J. McFee, deceased, and for hearing the application of Fred R. McFee for the issuance to him of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Date December 3, 1908.

W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By L. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Zedliker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Zedliker, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at Rooms 200-201 Land Co. Building in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

J. W. ZEDIKER,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Zedliker, deceased.
Dated Oct. 14, 1908.
Geo. Cosgrave, Attorney for Administrator.

In the Superior court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

George Mason, plaintiff, vs. George B. Tolman and George B. Tolman, Marian Tolman, Robert Gilbert, H. M. Shaw, and Alfred S. Moore, as trustees of Tolman's Landing and Vallecitos Railroad company, a corporation, California Safe Deposit and Trust company, a corporation, Edward J. LeBreton, as receiver of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, an insolvent corporation, John Doe, Richard Roe, Sam Summons, Jennie Doe, Mary Roe and Jennie Summons, defendants.

No. 12189.

M. B. Harris and E. M. Harris, attorneys for plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to George B. Tolman and George B. Tolman, Marian Tolman, Robert Gilbert, H. M. Shaw and Alfred S. Moore, as trustees of Tolman's Landing and Vallecitos Railroad Company, California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, a corporation, Edward J. LeBreton, as receiver of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, an insolvent corporation, John Doe, Richard Roe, Sam Summons, Jennie Doe, Mary Roe and Jennie Summons, defendants;

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that, unless you appear and answer as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 15th day of August, 1908.

W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By I. M. Miles, Deputy Clerk.
(Seal)

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Peter V. Dalitian, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Hirrepsima Dalitian, executrix of of the last will and testament of Peter V. Dalitian, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to said executrix at the office of M. B. Harris and E. M. Harris in the First National Bank Building, City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: November 10th, 1908.

HIRREPSIMA DALITIAN,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Peter V. Dalitian, deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, Attorneys for Executrix.

Notice of Sale

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of M. C. Theilmann, deceased.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, on the 25th day of September, 1908, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

The East half of the Southeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), Township Sixteen South, Range twenty-one East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Said sale will be made on or after Thursday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1908, and sealed bids therefor will be received at my office, Room 1101 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Bidders are required to accompany their bids by a certified check or bank draft for at least ten per cent of the amount of their bid, payable to the undersigned, said check or bank draft to be forfeited unless purchase price be paid within ten days after notice of acceptance of said bid.

The acceptance of any bid shall be subject to the approval of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

Dated Oakland, October 2nd, 1908.

GEO. GRAY,
Administrator of the estate of M. C. Theilmann, deceased.
Geo. W. Reed and John S. De Lancey, Attorneys for Public Administrator, 1101-2 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate and Guardianship of Henry A. Camy, Julie Anne Camy, Alfred Pierre Camy and Lawrence Louis Camy, Minors.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, dated, November 23rd, 1908, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate, situated in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, to-wit:

The undivided two-thirds interest of said minors in and to that certain real estate described as follows: Beginning at a point 55.26 chains west of the northeast corner of Section 4, Township 14 South, Range 20 East, M. D. B. & M., (thence west 3.03 chains; thence South 34.26 chains; thence East 3.03 chains; thence North 34.26 chains to place of beginning, less two strips of land described in deed, recorded August 16, 1898, in Volume 219 of Deeds, at page 64 et seq., Records of Fresno County, California.

The sale will be made on or after December 12th, 1908, and bids will be received at the law office of H. C. Tupper, Room 2 of The Farmers National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

Terms of sale, cash in United States Gold Coin.

Dated Fresno, Cal., November 25, 1908.

MARIE CAMY,
Guardian of the Persons and Estates of said Minors.

Summons

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

No. 12878.

Department No. ——. W. A. Conn, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Chester C. Frye, plaintiff, vs. F. R. Albro, Laura L. Albro, his wife; W. D. Lehr, and Clara B. Lehr, his wife; George H. Normington; Shepherd-Teague Co., a corporation; John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to F. R. Albro, Laura L. Albro, his wife; W. D. Lehr, and Clara B. Lehr, his wife; George H. Normington, Shepherd-Teague Co., a corporation; John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 12th day of October, A. D. 1908.

(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By D. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed: No. 12878, Superior Court, County of Fresno, Chester C. Frye, Plaintiff, vs. F. R. Albro et al., Defendant. Summons. W. A. Conn, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of A. O. Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, D. B. Johnson, administrator of the estate of A. O. Johnson, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the office of M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris in the First National Bank Building in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: October 22nd, 1908.

D. B. JOHNSON,
Administrator of the Estate of A. O. Johnson, Deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, Attorneys for Administrator.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

A SNAP—A millinery establishment doing a good business, best location in town, price reasonable. Address Box 365, Turlock, Cal.

WANTED—Lady or gent partner in small restaurant. 2323 Tulare St. Call after 5 p. m., or before 8 a. m.

FOR SALE—Moving picture show, cheap for cash. Address P. O. Box 105, Coalinga, Cal. Reason, business elsewhere.

$125 BARITONE HORN $55. One of the first models of C. G. Conns' famous double bell baritones or euphonium for sale at $55. W. R. Webb, 208 Abby St. Main 923.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—About 400 lbs. of alfalfa seed. Address E. D. Hang, R. R. No. 1, Kerman, Cal.

WANTED— Driving horse for board, best of care. C. O. Sabroe, R. 2, Box 103.

WANTED—To rent dairy ranch on shares, good references. Address G. H. Weltz.

WANTED—For clients, 40 acres improved chiefly with alfalfa, good 5 acres suitable for gardening, close in. Good 20 acres close-in planted to Muscats, alfalfa and few peaches, with house, etc. In fact if you have good property well located, at right prices it will pay you to see me. Wm. E. G. Saunders, Rooms 1 and 2, Short Bldg.

WANTED—To rent modern 6 room cottage. J. P. Noble, Main 197, or 269.

WANTED—To hire 8 head of work stock. 144 South F St. Phone Main 2513

WANTED—Married couple to occupy 3 unfurnished rooms in house 4 miles out, no rent asked. Apply 1361 Q St.

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IF YOU want your vacant lots sold list them with us quick. We have the buyers.
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2029 Fresno.
Tel. Main 276.

WANTED—To buy from owner, 10 or 20 acres good raw land with water. Box 1206, Fresno.

WANTED—A few peach trees—Muirs, Lovelle and clings. Give size and price per thousand. John P. Clark, Box 1295 Fresno.

WANTED—Good driving horse, not less than 1100 lbs. S. A. Oberg, 1150 I St.

WANTED—Heavy team of work horses. Inquire J. J. Maher, opp. Einstein Vyd. on Belmont avenue.

WANTED—Room and board by married couple with two children. Address M. R., Box 35, Republican.

WANTED—Good coach for first year Latin student. Address C., Box 59, Republican.

WANTED—Second hand 10-ton platform scales. Address Hume-Bennett Lumber Co., Sanger, Cal.

HAVE YOUR feet treated by J. C. Miles Co., 2011 Mariposa St. Room 12, Ten years' experience, all work guaranteed.

WANTED—To exchange for cattle, 1 span good work mares. E. P. Lindsay, Caruthers.

IF YOU have a house to sell list it with us. We have the buyers. Stebbins & Co., 2029 Fresno St. Tel. Main 276.

WANTED—To buy a 6 or 7 room house State price and location to B., Box 31, Republican office.

NO TIME to lose for best results, let me spray your trees now. Address R. 3, Fresno. Main 2584. A. W. Flisum.

WANTED—Job work at carpentering. Price reasonable. Phone Main 2440. Residence 141 Clark St.

WANTED—To buy a Hammond typewriter. State price. Address K., Box 4, this office.

WANTED—40 ACRES
WE HAVE a client who will buy 40 acres of raw land suitable for vines and trees. Must be reasonable and owner willing to sell for ¼ cash and ¼ annually.
WHAT HAVE you to offer? Fresno Realty Syndicate, Forsyth Bldg.

FAMILY and single washing and ironing done, work guaranteed. Phone Main 1386.

WANTED—To rent good improved property on shares or for cash, will give bond for faithful performance of work. S. R., Box 39, Republican.

WANTED—To rent large and small properties for cash or on shares. We have several good parties now waiting. Apply Shepherd-Teague Co., 1011 J St.

WANTED AND FOR SALE—Second hand furniture, also repairing and cabinet making. 2230 Tulare. Main 2829.

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—One black mare mule, 2 small white spots on each shoulder; 1 gray horse, shod all around; inquire at City Pound, Fresno.

BUSINESS CARDS

ALL KINDS of fish, salted and smoked meats, fish and game in season. Diamond Meat Market, Fred Belz, 2301 Tulare Ave. Phone Main 1465.

FRESNO MILLINERY, 910 I St.—Latest shapes, trimmings and supplies. Newest creations in millinery. Opposite Hughes Hotel.

FRISCO DYEING, CLEANING AND TAILORING WORKS—Guarantee work and deliver to any part of the city. 927 I. Phone Main 700.

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CARPETS—Fresno Steam Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Works take up, clean and relay carpets. Phone Main 855. Wm. M. Story.

MONO STABLES—C. E. White, proprietor. First class livery and boarding stable, horses bought and sold. Tallyho and hack in connection. Corner J and Mono streets. Phone Main 975.

HAVE YOUR SUITS cleaned. French Dye Works. Work guaranteed. 939 J. Main 471.

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ROYAL CAFE—1836 Mariposa Street. Excellent 20c. meals. Phone Main 540.

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WANTED—Dressmaking by the day. Miss G. Glass, Call 940 M St. Phone Main 2671.

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EASTERN LADY would like sewing by the day. Call Main 1875 after 6 p. m.

DRESSMAKING by the day. Phone Main 3032.

DRESSMAKING very reasonable. Plain or fancy. 946 M St. Phone Main 1308.

SEWING by the day or piece, shirt waists specialty. Phone Main 2120.

DRESSMAKING — Remodeling and evening suits. Room 10, 1012 I St. Phone 1246.

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HARRY J. MUNROE, Voice Culture, Garcia's method. Studio, 53 Fiske Block.

DON PARDEE RIGGS, teacher of violin, also singing in all its branches. Mrs. Riggs, voice culture, coaching in oratorio and opera.

DE RESZKE vocal method taught by Professor N. Personne from San Francisco every Thursday at 1462 K St.

MISS KNOWLES—Piano, organ, voice. Room 3, Edgerly Block. Main 720. Res. Main 472.

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$12,000 WANTED on good real estate security. Write Selma Land Co., Selma, Cal.

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F. BAUER, artist. Paintings for sale, orders taken for Xmas. Lessons given in drawing and painting. Studio over Hollands', Mariposa St.

NOTARY PUBLIC—W. M. Strother, Republican building. Phone Main 97.

AYNESWORTH AND SPROUSE, attorneys-at-law, offices Short Bldg., 1023 J St.

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—Iron-gray horse, with harness on; return to Dorsey-Robinson Company.

ESTRAYED—2 small sorrel horses and 1 mare. Finder please notify K. Samivo, R. No. 6, Box 90, Fresno.

ONE BROWN MULE, weight 1200 lbs., tip off left ear, sparvins on both hind legs, old. Notify R. C. Barnes, Selma. Reward.

LOST—On La Fever creek, November 4th, chestnut sorrel horse with marks of saddle and hackamore, freshly shod all around, enlarged leg below right knee. Finder please notify J. E. Hill, Fresno.

PASTURAGE

CHOICE alfalfa pasture for horses. Call Main 1228.

MEETING NOTICES

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 18—Ladies of the G. A. R. meet first and third Saturday afternoon of each month at 1.30 o'clock, Risley hall on Fresno street. Addie L. Gross, president. Tonia Carpenter, secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R.—Meets the first and third Saturdays at 2 p. m. of each month at Risley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited. W. W. Trusdell, Com. H. V. Parker, Adjt.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

HAVE YOU ANY LANDS FOR SALE? IMPROVED or unimproved, large or small tracts, country or city property, anywhere in the San Joaquin valley. Call and see us.

WE REPRESENT a large co-operative association having over 5000 special representatives in all parts of the Union and we through some one of these representatives may find a buyer for you.

BEVINGTON & ELLIS,
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A FEW DAYS more and our lots in Altamont will all be sold. Exceptionally fine residence lots and only $175, on easy terms.

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2 LOTS and 4 room house on Raisina St. $1300, ½ cash, balance 2 years, 7 per cent interest.

BEVINGTON & ELLIS,
2029 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—2 five room shady houses in good location, city water. 125 Valeria St.

FOR SALE—21½ acres fine land on Ventura Ave., small house, barn, good well, great bargain, good terms. Dr. S. Parrett, Room 305, over Bank Central California, Fresno.

ORANGE GROVES! ORANGE LANDS! MONEY MAKERS

10 ACRES 5 years old, Navels, at Lindsay, $8700.

40 ACRES—30 acres 3 year old Navels, 10 acres bare land, close to Lindsay, right among the money makers, $16,200.

20 ACRES—3 acres 7 year old Navels, 7 acres 5 year old Navels.

10 ACRES bare land, 1½ miles of Exeter, $11,700. Terms.

40 ACRES Muscat vineyard, finest red soil, cheap water, $9000, $3000 down.

450 ACRES of the finest chocolate soil, 30 feet deep, close to foothills, strictly orange land or for fancy table grapes. A snap for subdivision.

I DON'T expect to sell you if I can't save you a lot of money. Give me a chance.

S. C. LENHART, 1144 J St., Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE CHEAP if taken at once, 40, 80 or 160 acres, 100 alfalfa, house and barn, all fenced, ½ cash, ¼ annually. Would take 20 or 40 in vines or trees. H. L. WILLIAMS 3 miles N. of Kerman.

WILL EXCHANGE—160 acre ranch, valued at $2500, for house and lot in Fresno; write for particulars, Box 42, Mariposa, Cal.

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$2150—5 room hard finish house on Belmont, 50x150. This place is a bargain. Only $350 down.

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Tel. Main 276.

FOR SALE—By owner, 60 acres first-class vineyard; 13 acres Muscats; 14 acres Malagas; 1 acre Tokays; 1 acre Faherzagoes; 27 acres Infandels; 1 acre alfalfa, orange and olive and family orchard, and plenty of shade trees; trays, sweat-boxes and picking boxes; 12-room modern house; cellar, bunkhouse, windmill and tank; large barn, wagon and tray shed. Price is right. Telephone State 2061.

FOR SALE—20 acres good, unimproved land, 5 miles out, $45 per acre.

20 acres, 10 acres Muscats; house, barn; best of land, 4 miles out, $6000; $2000 cash.

10 acres all improved, 4 miles out; 7-room house, barn, $3650; $1650 cash.

60 acres grass land, including 15 cows; 4 miles out at low price; will trade this for good city property.

10 acres alfalfa, 1½ miles out; new building, $4000.

S. A. OBERG, 1150 I.

FOR SALE—Speculators, wake up! I will sell for the best cash offer in the next twenty days or sooner:

A 15-acre income property less than a mile to a general merchandise store and 2 miles from town and close to school; preference given to prior bidder; 9 acres Muscats and 1 acre shipping grapes in full bearing; 4½ acres Thompson Seedless and 1½ acres in figs 4 years old; 3000 trays, 125 sweat-boxes; barn, etc.

Call on or ring up the owner, Res. 319 I St., Main 2845. At home before 10 in the morning and after 6 in the evening, also bet. 12 and 2 at noon.

20 ACRES 6 miles west of town, 7 in wine, balance in pasture, all fenced, trays, sweat boxes and few tools, large barn, house with 3 rooms. Owner anxious to sell in this week. Easy terms, small cash or trade town property; also to rent right party; suitable for little dairy sow grain or alfalfa hay. See the owner at 1301 I St. Phone Main 3020 Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—Five acres, close in, good hard finished house, fine shade, planted to oranges, berries, grapes, etc. Terms. Apply owner, P. O. Box 40, Fresno.

—— 600 ACRES ——

Four miles north of Merced to be subdivided; three acres sweet potatoes netted $600 in one season; also raise fine alfalfa. Plenty of water. Only $55 and $65 per a cre; one-third cash, balance in 3 years, 6 per cent interest.

BEVINGTON & ELLIS,
2029 Fresno St.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A FIRST CLASS PROPERTY AT THE RIGHT PRICES IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE US

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE GOOD ONES, BUT BY NO MEANS ALL OF THEM

20 ACRES all Muscats, well located near Fresno, Church water right, with trays, sweat boxes, etc. This place is a heavy producer and a money maker. Can be bought for only $6000. It will pay you to see this.

20 ACRES—16 acres alfalfa, 4 acres 2 year old peaches, 75 tons of alfalfa cut from this place this year. Can you beat it? Place fenced and in first class condition. Only $2900. A bargain.

40 ACRES near Fowler, alfalfa, peaches, apricots and vineyard, 3 room house, good water right, etc. This is one of the best places in the county and can be bought right. Ask about it.

20 ACRES—A young place which in another year will be bearing, 4 acres Thompson Seedless, 5 acres Muscats, 4 acres Muir peaches, well, barn. First class land and well located near Fowler. Only $3000 on very easy terms.

40 ACRES all in alfalfa, 3 room house, barn, near Selma. Fine land for alfalfa, vines or trees, good dairy with this can also be bought reasonable. Property only $4500.

5 ACRES 2½ miles from Fresno, with 1 acre alfalfa, 3 acres table grapes and berries, Church water right. Only $1000. For the man who wants to make a small start with little capital and have a good place, here is his opportunity.

TAKE TIME TO CALL TODAY TO FIND OUT WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER AND WE WILL BOTH MAKE MONEY

WM. E. G. SAUNDERS,
Rooms 1 & 2, Short Bldg.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

LET US SELL YOU THAT HOUSE
YOU HAVE A BETTER SELECTION TO CHOOSE FROM WHEN YOU BUY THROUGH OUR OFFICE

SEE WHAT $1650 WILL BUY

A PRETTY plastered 5 room cottage on Calaveras Ave., only one block from car line. Lot 50x150. A new listing and a big bargain.

NEW NORTH END COTTAGE $2250

JUST completed and is as nice and attractive as you could wish to see. 6 rooms all in Mission finish, paneled dining room. Lot 50x150, only $750 cash balance easy. On well improved street north end.

7 ROOMS, BIG LOT, $3000

A STORY and a half modern house most conveniently planned and nicely finished. Located in splendid neighborhood. Lot 60x150. Nice yard, big barn. Look this up if you want a fine place at a reasonable price.

$3000 FOR PRETTY NEILSEN AVE. HOME

THERE ARE 5 rooms and every thing about the place is modern and desirable, lot 50x133. This is in a section where houses that can be bought for a reasonable price are scarce.

VAN NESS AVE. BARGAIN

THIS IS not a modern house but is well built and very comfortable. It is in one of the best blocks in the street and the lot is a large one, 75 feet front. Price of place $4000 on very easy terms.

ALWAYS BEAR IN MIND THAT IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE
PIERCE & ANDERSON
FOR LANDS, HOUSES AND LOTS
1152 J St. Phone Main 55.
LOS ANGELES BRANCH OFFICE
214 MERCANTILE PLACE

IMPROVED PLACES AT PRESENT PRICES WILL MAKE BIG MONEY FOR BUYERS
WE WILL TELL YOU HERE OF JUST A FEW OF OUR BIG BARGAIN LIST

10 ACRES CLOSE IN $3760

THIS IS on Jensen avenue and is in every way a most desirable place, 4 acres Thompsons, 5 peaches, good 7 room house, barn and other buildings. Only $1500 cash, balance easy.

10 ACRES 2 MILES OUT $4800

THIS IS another good investment for anyone seeking a well improved small place in desirable nearby location, 6 acres vines, 1 acre alfalfa, balance peaches, 7 room house, barn and other buildings. Only $1700 cash, balance easy.

SPLENDID 20 AT CUT PRICE

THIS PROPERTY must be sold at the earliest possible date to close an estate and price has been placed at about 2-3 actual value as an inducement for some shrewd investor to buy. 15 acres in splendid heavy bearing Muscats; 2500 trays, and 5 acres peaches. Location only ½ mile from Frenso. Price $6500. Terms.

FINE 20 HIGHLY IMPROVED $6500

ONLY 4 miles from Fresno. This place because of excellent improvements, high state of cultivation and superior soil is a very cheap place. 17½ acres vines, mainly Muscats, 1½ acres peaches, house, barn and other buildings, 3 horses, cow and lot tools, trays etc. Price $6500, half cash.

20 ACRES NEAR FOWLER, $4500

3½ ACRES are in Muscats, 14½ acres peaches and 2 acres alfalfa, 6 room house, barn and outbuildings. Terms about half cash.

40 ACRES ONLY $6000

20 ACRES in Muscats that produced 20 tons of raisins this season, 5½ acres alfalfa, 5 acres grain and balance peaches, 2 houses, one of 6 and another of 4 rooms, 2 barns and outbuildings, lot trays and tools. A cheaper or more productive place for the price cannot be found. Only $2000 cash, balance easy.

40 ACRES LONE STAR $12,000

THERE ARE no buildings, but the value is all in the land and it is an extra good value at that. 20 acres Malagas and 20 acres peaches, located in one of the best producing sections of the county. An inspection will convince that this is a rare investment.

160 ACRES, PART IMPROVED, $6400

THIS IS a splendid buy. It is all fenced and cross fenced and 30 acres are in alfalfa. 40 grain and 90 pasture, 5 room house, 3 barns, one cow stable, shade, lot tools. Would make fine dairy ranch. Only $2200 cash, balance long time.

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TWO FINE LOTS
VAN NESS AVE.
$1000

PIERCE & ANDERSON
1152 J St. Phone Main 55

QUALITY COLONY IS THE GREATEST RAW LAND BARGAIN PROPOSITION ON THE MARKET

IT IS the best land for Muscats. The soil is the kind in which are planted vineyards yielding 3 tons or more per acre. Just as good for peaches, other varieties of grapes, etc. Surrounding vineyards and orchards tell what Quality Colony land will produce. Price $80 an acre. Easy terms.

PIERCE & ANDERSON
1152 J St. Phone Main 55

THE LAND OF THE EARLY ORANGE
WAHTOKE THERMAL TRACT
MOUNT CAMPBELL
ONLY $100 ACRE WITH WATER

THIS IS the best and cheapest orange land on the market. It is in the proven orange belt. Fine deep soil of red mineral and dry bog varieties, strictly frostless. Come in and talk it over and arrange to go out and look.

PIERCE & ANDERSON
1152 J Street. Phone Main 55

S. & CO. .... S. & CO.

SALE OR TRADE FOR CITY PROPERTY

$4000—20 acres of Thompson Seedless, located in Poppy Colony. What have you?

S. & CO. STEBBINS & CO. S. & CO.
2029 Fresno.
Tel. Main 276.

FOR SALE or exchange for city property, 10 acres of peaches, fine variety, property near town. Inquire tax collector's office.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

A GOOD BUY—We have 6 fine building lots on Belmont avenue, near San Pablo. We offer them in pairs for $250 each, only ¼ cash. You may pay balance in 1-2-3 years. This is the best offer you will have in this locality. Better look at them today. Phone us, we will call.

SMALL ACREAGE—One or two acres, in fine location; will subdivide into city lots.

NEAR NEW car line extension. We refer to Forthcamp avenue line on which cars are to be running by March 1st. We have a splendid 10 acres that owner must sell within 30 days. This will subdivide into 1 acre lots, and sell at a handsome profit over cost of land. This is a splendid offer. It only requires $1000 now, balance over a period of three years. Remember this land is only 2½ blocks to car line.

ABBY STREET LOTS, a fine location, 60x125, for a quick sale we offer them at a low figure.

OUR RESIDENCES are in the best locations in Fresno. We pay particular attention to values, and our offerings show our careful selections.

LET US PROVE this statement to you. A conference or an inspection of the properties will do it.

City Property is Our Specialty.
EWING-McDANIEL CO., 1036 J St.

S. & CO. .... S. & CO.

10 ACRES ONLY

¾ MILE west of city, 7½ acres Muscats year old, balance alfalfa. No better land in Fresno county. Price $5000.

S. & CO. STEBBINS & CO. S. & CO.
2029 Fresno.
Tel. Main 276.

FOR SALE—160 acres; 30 acres vines; 80 acres alfalfa; house, barn and outbuildings; fenced and cross-fenced; 1½ miles west of Fresno, on Kearney Ave. Price, $16,000.00. Terms.

$4500.00—11½ acres; vines in full bearing; Church water; 6-room house, barn and corrals; two miles from town, in Poppy Colony.

$1750.00—5-room house, barn and corral. Lot 40x150, on McKenzie Ave. Easy terms.

THOS. E. BRALY,
J. ED MITCHELL,
Phone Main 1425; 1140 J street.

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

GOOD four year old 20 acre vineyard, near Clovis, good buildings, income on place last year $1750. Price $6000, easy terms.

20 ACRE vineyard near Lone Star, small house and barn, vines 1 to 4 years old, Muscats, Price $4750, terms.

40 ACRES near Del Rey, fine producing property, 15 acres of vines, 12 acres in peaches, 7 acres in prunes and Burbank plums, 3 1-3 acres alfalfa, good stand, 36 tons of green and 48 tons of dried fruit last year. Fine buildings, all farming implements, including trays, boxes and one span of mules. Price $14,000, $5000 cash, balance five years.

40 ACRES—7 miles northeast, 13 acres in vines, 7 acres in peaches, 10 acres in fine alfalfa, 5 room house, windmill and tank and other outbuildings. Price $7000. Terms.

40 ACRES, near Kearney, 27 acres Muscats and Thompson Seedless, 4 acres in peaches, 5 acres in alfalfa, 6000 trays, sweat boxes and all farming implements. Price $8500, $3000 down, balance $1000 per year. Income last year $3000.

100 ACRE dairy ranch, 4 miles from Fresno, 30 acres in alfalfa, 70 acres in Bermuda grass, 6 room house, all stock go with it. Income about $3500 per year Price $10,500. Terms.

40 ACRES near Fowler, 17 acres in peaches, 21 acres alfalfa, 5 years old, no buildings, $7500; $4000 cash, balance terms to suit.

WE HAVE rare bargains and it will pay you to see us. We can give you valuable information whether you wish to buy or sell.

ALEANDER LAND CO., 1050 J St.

WE CAN save you from $25 to $40 per acre on raw land. Come in and talk it over with us. We will give you your own terms. Our land is absolutely first class. We are selling mostly to local people. Some of our customers have farmed in Fresno county for over 20 years and know good soil when they see it. Make your selection before the best is gone.

SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO., 1154 I St.

THREE ROOM house near Belmont school, lot 25x150, for $1000, cash $400.

5 LOTS with shade and fruit trees, 6 room plastered house, gas and electric lights and barn, cement walks, everything in fine condition, on Belmont Ave., $4000.

40 ACRES near Del Rey, full bearing vines and alfalfa, $11,000. Good water and white ash soil.

SEE US about improved or unimproved lands in any section of the county.

PEARSON'S REALTY EXCHANGE
1944 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—640 acres unimproved, fenced, barn, windmill, 5 miles from Clovis, $12.50 per acre, easy terms.

$100 PER ACRE, ¼ cash, balance easy, good fruit land with good stand 4 year old alfalfa.

$3250—20 acre 6 year old Muscat vineyard.

$5500—10 acre bearing orange grove.

$4000—20 acre improved, Muscats, peaches and alfalfa.

$75 PER ACRE, unimproved, 1¼ mile to Reedley, ditch water, ¼ cash.

$2100—6 room house, north part, barn, lawn, lot 50x150.

SEVERAL good buys in dairy ranches.

CHRISTIANSEN & HENRIKSEN, 1143 J St.

30 ACRES 2½ miles northeast of Fresno; 26 acres vineyard, half raisin, half wine grapes, 3 acres alfalfa, 5 room house and bath, wind mill and tank, wagon, vineyard truck, all implements, trays, boxes, trayshed, chicken house and large barn, peach, fig and orange trees for family use. Price $7600.

20 ACRES 3½ miles from Fresno, good house, barn, chicken house, all fenced, 15 acres improved. Price $3000.

HOUSES and lots in all parts of town at low prices.

F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO., by C. Erickson, 2007 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE—20 acre ranch well improved, with new buildings. For particulars phone State 2053.

FOR SALE—House and 2 lots on Forthcamp Ave., $2150. Inquire 346 Van Ness Ave.

SEE HABER BROS. for Mendota lands.

20 ACRES near Lone Star, first class, 11 acres vines, 6 acres peaches, 3 acres alfalfa, new house and barn, a big producer, $7000.

80 ACRES—70 in alfalfa, 10 in peaches, $10,000 cash or exchange.

10 ACRES—5½ in vines, $1600.

10 ACRES—7 vines, 1 peaches, house and implements, $1850.

20 ACRES vines, peaches and alfalfa, house and barn. A very fine bargain, $5000.

20 ACRES—10 in Muscats, $2750. Another snap.

5 ACRES peaches, house and barn, $2500, ½ mile from town.

10 ACRES vines and peaches, house and barn, ¼ mile from Clovis.

SPLENDID LAND 6 miles from town, $15 an acre, small payment down and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 years for balance.

SHEPHERD-TEAGUE CO., 1011 J St.

$6500 BUYS from the owner, the best 20 acre orchard on the market. Has 7 room house, barn, cutting shed, bleachers, etc., that cost $3500. It's a first class orchard and an ideal home. J. W. TILTON, 468 Glenn Ave., Fresno, Cal.

$1350—Beat the rent game and purchase this 5 room plastered house on Glenn Ave., $370 cash, balance $20 per month. J. W. TILTON, 468 Glenn Ave. Phone Main 1372.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

IMPERIAL VALLEY LANDS have a greater carbing capacity per acre than any land on earth. For price list and information address James S. White, Jr., and R. A. Holt, Holtville, Cal.

ORANGE VALE COLONY — Excellent dry bog, with southwest exposure, pumping plant installed, eight miles of from 6 to 14 inch cement pipe already laid for the purpose of irrigating this beautiful tract. Arrange with F. S. Kusner of Reedley to show the land. S. F. EARL, 912 Pacific Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

ACRE LOTS
BELMONT AVENUE
JUST OPPOSITE ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
JUST EIGHT OF THEM
$350 AND $400 EACH
EASY TERMS
WE ARE EXCLUSIVE AGENTS

PIERCE & ANDERSON
1152 J Street. Phone Main 55

EUCALYPTUS LANDS
640 ACRES $10 ACRE
1280 ACRES $10 ACRE

FOR SUBDIVISION
640 ACRES, $50 ACRE

PIERCE & ANDERSON
1152 J Street. Phone Main 55

FOR SALE—The following great bargain all level land free from hardpan.

440 ACRES about 8 miles west and two miles south of Fresno, on the Kearney road two miles south of Kearney park. 5 room hard finished house, large barn windmill and tank and outbuildings, 4 horses, 2 mules, 60 young cattle, 70 tons hay and all farming implements go with the 440 acres, at $65 per acre. One half cash, balance easy payments. Or the owner will subdivide the tract as follows:

160 ACRES on which the buildings stand at $100 per acre. This is all in alfalfa, and free from hardpan or alkali, fenced and cross fenced, 1-3 cash.

160 ACRES adjoining the above, all level, no hardpan, about 40 acres slightly spotted with alkali, but all good for alfalfa, at $50 per acre, ½ cash.

120 ACRES about 1 mile west of the above, all vacant land, no hardpan, about 10 acres slightly spotted with alkali, price $50 per acre, ½ cash. Good water right goes with all the land. The owner of this land is going to Europe and is offering this bargain to get quick money. This is worth investigating.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA BROKERAGE CO., 2022 Mariposa St., Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—Four lots, neat five room cottage, thirty bearing fruit trees, city water, Ideal home. Apply 2020 White Ave.

2½ SECTIONS of alfalfa, with water $76 per acre.

223 ACRES of alfalfa well improved with stock and implements, $15,000.

CHOICE vineyard property near Fresno and adjoining towns.

80 ACRES raw land near Conejo, $1600; 10 ACRES partly improved near Fresno, $1100.

HOUSES for sale in all parts of city.

COUNTRY property to trade for city property.

SEVERAL tracts of good land near Merced, $35 and $40 per acre.

THEO. HARRIS,
1153 I St. Phone Main 668.

FOR SALE—5 room house, 4 lots, cheap. Terms. 1550 Harvey Ave.

BARGAINS

TWO TWENTY ACRE places in Scandinavian Colony. Both improved, good income and easy terms.

$12,000—80 acres near Del Rey, mostly two year old vines (50 acres Muscats), easy terms. No. 845.

$90 PER ACRE—30 acres raw land east of Fresno, adjoining De Wolf station, 1-3 cash, balance can remain for five years. No. 842.

$6000—80 acres improved, between Lone Star and Sanger. All in vines 1, 2 and 3 years old, water right and some buildings. Easy terms. No. 852.

RAW LAND near Clovis, $50 per acre, easy terms.

SUNSET REALTY CO., Main No. 531.
W. L. Chappell, P. Rice, H. Jacobsen.

—STRATHMORE ORANGE LAND—

BETWEEN Lindsay and Porterville, 3600 acres high grade land for oranges and table grapes in large and small tracts, $80 to $125, abundant water, sold on 6 years' time, frostless belt, close to railroad, postoffice, school and church, magnificent soil, beautiful location. Write for maps, prices, terms.

ALEXANDER LAND CO., 1050 J St.

—UNIMPROVED LAND—

THE WAVERLEY tract, Centerville and McCall roads, extra good land for trees, vines, oranges; close to railroad, schools, shipping station; in tracts of 20 acres and up, Church water, $70 to $80, ¼ cash, balance 6 years, 6 per cent interest.

ALEXANDER LAND CO., 1050 J St.

FOR SALE—160 acres first class land. If you want a good piece of land don't fail to see this. Price $35 per acre.

GOOD LAND near Fresno in tracts to suit, $75 to $125 per acre, good reasonable terms.

20 ACRES, ½ in orchard, balance prepared. Price $2500.

ONE ACRE and five acre lots for suburban homes on easy payments. Come and have a talk with us.

CRUTCHER & HANSEN,
2039 Mariposa St.

THOS. E. BRALY,
REAL ESTATE, LOANS, INSURANCE

LARGE TRACT of land in Riverbend 5 miles southeast of Sanger for sale in subdivisions of 20 acres or more, $50 to $50 per acre, ¼ cash, balance long time at 6 per cent net.

5 ACRES orchard, six room house, barn and corral 2½ miles from town. Price $2500.

THOS. E. BRALY
Phone Main 1425. No. 1140 J St.

A REAL BARGAIN—New 4 room house on 2 lots, good location, sewer, city water. Price $1650. $450 cash. S. A. OBERG, 1150 I.

FOR SALE—A REAL SNAP

160 ACRES—Good location, 40 acres in Thompson Seedless, 65 acres in Muscats, 40 acres peaches all 3 years old, small house, good barn, only 40 acres left of the heavy red soil near Sunnyside, easy terms.

320 ACRES fine level land, no alkali or hardpan, only $15 per acre.

$4400—Large 2 story house and 90 foot lot, 4 blocks from High school.

$2100—Nice modern cottage on S St., easy terms.

4 CHOICE LOTS on Neilsen Ave., below the market price.

HABER BROS. CO.,
1140 J St.

FOR SALE—By owner, 15 acres, 1½ miles from Sanger, 12 acres Muscats, 200 fig trees, 1½ acres alfalfa, balance family orchard, berries, eucalyptus grove, lawn, small house, barn, good water right. Terms. Address Box 257, Sanger, Cal.

FOR SALE—A few bargains in houses. Get one and stop paying rent.

SHEPHERD-TEAGUE CO. 1011 J St.

FOR SALE—20 acre vineyard 1½ miles from court house. Address P. O. Box 17.

GILL REAL ESTATE AGENCY

HAVE for sale houses and lots on easy terms and payments. Vineyards, orchards, lands. Houses to rent all over city. Fire insurance sold; bonds issued. Notary public in office.

OFFICE 1943 FRESNO STREET.

FOR SALE—Must be sold quick, a cottage and 2 lots close in. Ask J. Athol Kraft, 1445 K St.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

S. & CO. .... S. & CO.

$3750 WILL BUY the coziest and best finished cottage in Fresno. Located on Van Ness Ave. We cannot tell you all the nice things about this place. We want you to let us take you out and see it, providing you have the money and want to buy. $2500 down, balance easy.

S. & CO. STEBBINS & CO. S. & CO.
2029 Fresno.
Tel. Main 276.

LOTS OF BARGAINS WITH US

45 ACRES fine peaches, buildings, big bargain if sold at once.

20 ACRES FULL BEARING, SNAP

12 ACRES Muscats, 6 acres orchard, one acre alfalfa, barn and trays.

FINE ROOMING HOUSE CHEAP

2 LOTS, 4 room house, $865.

H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO.
Over Hollands', 2044 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE—30 acres good vine or tree land. Apply 109 Effie St.

RAW LANDS—The very best, from $35 up. Grape and orange land. I will take your city property as part payment. Terms, one fourth down, balance four or six years, 6 per cent int. You will make money by seeing me before you buy.

GEORGE V. MARTIN, 1141 J St., Fresno

MOORE & OWEN
Real Estate, Investments,
1054 J Street.

60 ACRES, first class vineyard land, 35 acres of Muscats, balance leveled and ready to plant, trays and sweat boxes. A bargain if taken at once, $12,500, liberal terms.

160 ACRES first class alfalfa, with first class water right, 1½ miles from R. R. station, all under fence. If you want an alfalfa ranch see this, no alkali.

FOR SALE—40 acres near Fresno; with stock, poultry, household furniture. Address X. Y. Z., Box 10, Republican.

MENDOTA LANDS
Al. Braverman, 110 Land Co. Building.

FOR SALE—20 acres of 5 year old peaches, also ¼ section in vines, trees and alfalfa, an 80 acre vineyard with a splendid home, 3 miles from town. All in first class condition.

SEVERAL 40 acre tracts of good alfalfa land at $75 per acre. Write SELMA LAND CO., Selma, Cal.

$11,000—GREAT BARGAIN—$11,000

MODERN fruit ranch, 65 acres; 25 in full bearing peaches, 20 in young peaches, balance in sweet potatoes and alfalfa. Good 7 room house with modern improvements, large barn, cutting shed, outbuildings, fruit trays, boxes, sulphur house, etc. Team fine horses, cow, poultry, hogs, hay and farm implements, all to go. Choice location, plenty of good water, on S. P. R. R. ¼ mile from town. A rare bargain. Owner going into business. Must be sold immediately $3750. Terms. Address Casard & Gerald, 536 Canal St., Merced, Cal.

FOR SALE—160 acres level sandy loam in 40 acre lots, $50 per acre, ¼ cash. W. T. Mugg.

FOUR 20 ACRE tracts of fine young vineyard, mostly Muscats, or will sell as a whole. Reasonable price, good terms. Heavy red soil, almost frostless belt, vines 5 and 6 years old, place near Reedley. Address "Owner," Box 26, Fresno Republican.

WANTED—Situations

BROTHER AND SISTER, 18 and 19 years, wish position in city or country, good workers. Apply H. F. Blanchard, Gen. Del., Fresno.

WANTED—Position by husband and wife as housekeeper and chores, for gentleman in country or oldish people in town. For information apply No. 212 S. 3rd St., Iola, Kansas.

MIDDLE AGED woman wants work with family in town. Call at 1912 Mariposa St, Room 8.

WANTED—A permanent position by a young woman to do housework, no cooking. Address M., Box 40, Republican.

THOROUGHLY experienced woman wants position as housekeeper in rooming house, trustworthy and reliable. M., Box 44, Republican.

POSITION by young man as bookkeeper with four years' experience, best of references. Address L. P., Box 40, Republican.

WANTED—By man of temperate habits, aged fifty, employment at small wages. Address Millerd, Box 5, Republican.

WANTED—By foreman of automobile shop position where the services of A1 man will be appreciated. Address Frank Williams, P. O. Box 761, Fresno, Cal.

WANTED—Position in department store by two young ladies. Apply 1528 Stanislaus St.

WANTED—Position as stenographer and bookkeeper by experienced young lady, best of references. Tel. Main 1962.

WANTED—By sober, industrious man aged fifty permanent employment of some kind. Address D, Shanich, 902 H St.

LOST

LOST—1 white Spitz dog, 8 months old, answers name of Teddy. Finder please notify R. M. Jones, 319 Diana St. or Main 1027.

LOST OR STOLEN—Pierce bicycle No. 123095. Please notify Iden Tufts, Fresno Gas Company.

LOST—Locket containing picture and lock of hair; initials F. F. M. Return to Pierce Lumber Co.

LOST—Black pocket-book on Belmont avenue, between McGee's corner and Barton vineyard or in Temperance Colony; return to this office.

LOST—Ring containing three diamonds; return to room 9, Old Library building. Reward.

LOST—Pair of gold-rimmed spectacles in case; return to this office; reward.

LOST—At S. P. depot, red leather purse containing $5.00 in gold, and $5 in silver; finder return to Republican office for reward.

LOST—Pierce bicycle No. 142545. Finder please return to Homan & Co. and receive reward.

LOST—Sunday pair of glasses in case. Finder please return to Republican office.

LOST—From in front of Republican building Cleveland bicycle No. 72212, coaster brake. Finder return to or notify The Republican.

LOST—Blue double barred National 26 inch front wheel, D. & J. Hangers, saddle worn, toe clips. Notify Republican.

LOST—Red double barred Appeal No. 1020. Notify this office. Reward.

FOUND

FOUND—Bicycle. Owner can have same by paying for ad and proving property. Main 22.

FOUND—The place to insure. L. J. Colmore, 1944 Tulare St.

OSTEOPATHY PHYSICIANS

DR MINERVA KEY CHAPPELL and Dr. May Maris, 147 Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 1240.

DR. AARONSON graduated Kirksville, Mo., under founder of Osteopathy, A. T. Still. Land Co. Bldg. Phone Main 2722; residence 2823.

DR. SARAH PUGH Ladies' specialist, 150 Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 488.

DR. PARRETT, Osteopath, Room 305, over Bank of Central California. Phone Main 222, Res. 2467.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Rockers, settees, couch, spring top cot, also beautiful fox terrier dog. 119 M St.

FOR SALE—$5 per cord, dry oak wood, Kings River bottom, any quantity. See Dorsey Robinson Co.

FOR SALE—Fine cash business, snap if taken at once. Address O., Box 15, Republican.

FOR SALE—50 stands Italian bees, cheap. Tehama Ave., south of Roeding park, Geo. F. Church, R. R. No. 7, Box 135.

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FOR SALE—Gas stove, nearly new, small tables, three quarters bedstead, mattress, springs and dresser. 316 J St.

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TO DISCUSS OFFER TODAY

Selling Committee to Talk Packers' Proposition.

Seeders, Stemmers and 39 Warehouses Offered to Raisin Pool.

To discuss what shall be done regarding the only offer which has so far been made by packing interests, the selling committee of the Fresno raisin pool will meet this morning at their room in the Forsyth block at 10:30 o'clock. The meeting was announced yesterday by Chairman Fairweather.

The proposition, which was made by the packers Thursday, is that the growers be rented the seeding apparatus of the packing interests, and that the selling facilities of the packing firms be furnished them, and they, the growers themselves, through their committees, try to dispose of what is left of the 1908 crop of raisins.

This is the only definite proposition which has yet been made to the growers. Absolutely no offer to buy a pound of raisins on any basis whatever has been made, and it is believed that some action should be taken on what is offered.

For this reason the matter is to be considered.

A proposition from the packers, contained in a letter to John Fairweather, which was received yesterday, is to give them all seeding and stemming facilities, and to furnish thirty-nine warehouses for the storage of the goods of the pool.

This is thought by some of the wise ones of raisin row to favor physical control of the goods in the hands of the selling committee—something which they have not as matters now stand. Now, the growers are bound by a moral agreement and obligation; with the goods all under the committee in warehouses, the matter would be on a different basis, it is thought, since physical control of the whole block of 22,000 tons and more would then be very feasible for the five men who are entrusted with the task of selling it.

From what has been overheard, it is known that the growers, or some of them, looked on the packers' proposition yesterday with more favor than the day before yesterday, when the matter was first sprung on them. In fact, the thing was talked of in some circles as a possibility, and some of the committee evidently think it worth while talking about.

It is pointed out that this would put the raisin business on the same basis that it was in the days of M. Theo. Kearney, and that things would be more than ever up to the growers.

A point which is being stressed now is that the crop must be sold, and a large holdover not left to dispose of next season, and to militate against next season's prices.

After the meeting today, something more definite on the situation than has been known since the formation of the selling committee is expected to come out.

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UNIONS OPPOSE DUAL LEGAL ROLE

Want Attorney Independent of Corporations.

Labor Council Demands Recall Percentage in Charter Be Reduced.

At the regular meeting of the Federated Trades council last night, resolutions were passed by that body asking that the present city charter be so amended that the salary of the city attorney be raised to not less than $250 a month so that the income will be sufficient to allow that officer to devote his entire time to the interests of the city.

Resolutions are also being drafted, asking for a reduction in the percentage of voters in the recall as operated under the present charter and endorsing the move for a state normal school in Fresno. These resolutions will be submitted to the labor council next Friday night. The resolutions will be submitted to the labor council next Friday night. The resolutions passed last night are as follows:

"Whereas, since the adoption of the present charter of the city of Fresno the city has nearly doubled in population, and

"Whereas, the present salary of the city attorney is not large enough to justify him to devote his entire time to city business, and

"Whereas, under the present city charter it would be possible for the city attorney to represent public service corporations and the city at the same time, and

"Whereas, no person can serve two interests at one time to the advantage of both parties, therefore be it

"Resolved, that the Federated Trades and Labor council in regular session assembled December 4, 1908, do recommend that the said city charter be so amended that the city will employ an attorney who can devote his entire time to enforcing the laws, and be it further

"Resolved, that we recommend that the salary shall not be less than $250 a month."

A committee was appointed at the council meeting last night to take active steps to see that the union button rule is enforced throughout the city of Fresno.

Gold Thief is Paroled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—John Winters, who robbed the Selby Smelter vaults of gold bars valued at over $100,000 in 1901, has been paroled by the state prison board after serving seven years of a fifteen years' sentence. The parole went into effect on November 24th, but the fact of its having been granted has only just been made public.

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SEEDER SUIT IS CAUSE OF MIX-UP

Attorney Seeks to Refute Former Position.

Motion to Throw Out Consolidated's Case Submitted on Briefs.

In the hearing of the raisin patent seeder cases of the Consolidated Seeded Raisin company of New York against the Selma Fruit Company, the Tulare Packing company and other California packers, which has yet to be decided in Los Angeles, a queer situation developed on the 30th of November, when Attorney Frederick S. Lyon, representing the defense, tried to refute a former plea before Judge Wellborn. The matter was submitted on briefs, finally.

Attorney Lyon wanted to argue a motion to dismiss the complaints on technical grounds previously sustained by Judge Wellborn in another patent suit. But Mr. Lyon had taken the opposite view in the former case and had strenuously opposed the ruling of the court. If he proceeded to demolish his former position he would be placed in the light of attempting to refute his previous arguments. Unlike Joseph Choate, who is said to have won for the plaintiff in the morning and scored a victory for the defendant in a similar case in the afternoon, Lyon was not taking any chances. He stated that he would secure another lawyer to make the plea. There appeared to be a dearth of lawyers in court. The point was a delicate one and the attorneys present fought shy of presenting an argument which was unfamiliar.

Finally C. Irving Wright of San Francisco was seen entering the courtroom. Much to his surprise he was seized firmly by the coat and escorted to the front.

"Your Honor I am not retained in this case, and am not prepared to make any argument," remarked Mr. Wright modestly. "If called upon I am willing to help out a brother attorney, but I don't desire to push myself forward."

The court intimated that he could not extend an invitation to him to make an argument. There was a long pause. Finally Attorney Lyon was inspired to move that Mr. Wright be named as attorney of record in the case at bar. This was done and the argument proceeded. Despite his modesty Attorney Wright made an excellent showing for the defense, it being the ground he had taken several months previous in another patent case.

Judge Wellborn evidently considered the motion to dismiss worthy of much thought, for he made no ruling at the time, but ordered both sides to submit their points and authorities on briefs.

The litigation is over the right of a score or more raisin companies to use the Petit seeding machine, which the complainant claims is under a patent purchased by it years ago. The United States Consolidated Seeded Raisin company, otherwise known as the "raisin trust," has received royalties from a number of small companies, but the big concerns determined to contest the validity of the patent. In the argument of yesterday the Selma Fruit company, the Tulare Packing company and Chaddock & Co., were represented, but there are a number of similar suits pending against practically all the large outside raisin packing houses in the state. When one test case is finally decided in the court of last resort, the decision will probably apply to all the pending cases.

In the case of Bowers against the Atlantic Gulf and Pacific company, Judge Wellborn held that the Circuit Court as an equity court, had no jurisdiction, where the patent sued on had not been adjudicated valid by a trial jury or the public had not generally acquiesced in the validity of the patent. In other words the court held that the defendant had a constitutional right to a jury trial to determine the validity of the patent.

In the raisin cases, neither a prior adjudication nor public acquiescence being shown, according to the claim of the defense, a jury trial is insisted on. The defense alleges that the present cases in equity must be dismissed and new actions at law be brought, if Judge Wellborn sustains his former ruling.

It is stated that a final decision on this point is greatly desired by patent attorneys all over the country, as their cases are always tried in the Federal courts and a decision by Judge Wellborn will go far in establishing a precedent in other cases.

The opinion is expressed in Los Angeles that, should the Lyman seeder prove perfectly successful the outside companies will all discard the old seeders, and avoid future litigation with the Consolidated.

But the cases now pending probably will be pressed to a final hearing, especially if Judge Wellborn reverses his former ruling. If he does not Attorney Miller of the Consolidated intimates that he would amend his complaints so as to conform to the decision in the Bowers case.

The aggregate damages sued for will reach several hundred thousand dollars, and the big New York concern will doubtless take its case into the United States Supreme Court if defeated in the lower tribunals. So far, it has got the best of it, although none of the suits have reached final hearing and award of damages.

EDWARD G. NELSON IS LAID TO REST

The funeral of Edward G. Nelson, who died Wednesday at the home of his parents on E street, was held from the undertaking parlors of Beall Bros. yesterday afternoon. The floral decorations were exceedingly profuse and beautiful and a large number of friends of the deceased gathered at the chapel to pay their last respects. Rev. Ostrom officiated both at the chapel and at the grave.

Among the floral pieces presented was a bleeding heart from the C. M. I. U., Nelson's trade being that of a cigar maker. The Fraternal Brotherhood presented another beautiful floral piece and Court Olive and Court Raisin City, A. O. F., sent pieces. In addition to these there were a large number of smaller floral pieces and boquets given by personal friends.

The pall bearers were A. Crandavich, C. Cartwright, H. J. Barnhill, Fred Meyers, W. McMillan and Mr. Crisswe.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WHILE OUT HUNTING

Former Fresno School Teacher Is Killed Near Home in State of Washington.

Professor A. A. Whittaker, principal of the West Side High school in Chehalis, Wash., was accidentally shot and killed while hunting near his home last month. The death wound was self inflicted.

Professor Whittaker was at one time a teacher in the public schools of this county and married Miss Lizzie Buchanan, also a teacher, a year ago in Fresno. The wedding ceremony was performed by Dr. Boyd. Professor Whittaker's wife is a relative of F. A. Buchanan of this city.

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YOUTHFUL CRIMINAL WANTED IN SOUTH

Homer Haslan, Sent to Reform School from Fresno Two Years Ago, Now in Kansas.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 4.—Governor Gillett today authorized the extradition of Homer Haslan, wanted in North Carolina on a charge of grand larceny. Haslan is under arrest at Fresno.

The above Associated Press dispatch was received in this city yesterday from the state capital. The person referred to in the article is not in Fresno at the present time, but was only a few days ago located at Alta Vista, Kansas, where he is staying with relatives by the name of Stewart.

Haslan is now 19 years of age, according to his own statement, as he gave the age of 17 to the local authorities two years ago when under arrest here. Haslan has quite a record on the police books as a clever criminal, despite his youth, and his photograph now appears in the rogue's gallery at the Fresno county jail. Two years ago he was found guilty of stealing a bicycle. He was sentenced by Judge Austin, sitting in the juvenile court, to spend the remainder of his minority in the reform school at Ione.

He was taken there by a local officer and commenced serving his four-year term. However, he gave the officials considerable trouble, it is reported, and a few months later made good his escape from the institution. He was returned to Ione by a Fresno detective, but escaped again. The Ione authorities appealed to the Fresno police a second time for a clue as to his whereabouts. He had not returned to Fresno, but a few days ago it was ascertained that Haslan is, or was, in Alta Vista, Kansas, having worked his way that far East after escaping from Ione.

Yesterday an official from the reform school left for Kansas to bring back Haslan. What he is wanted for in North Carolina is a matter of conjecture and it was not known that he had ever been in that state. Evidently the crime was committed before Haslan came to Fresno two years ago and the North Carolina authorities have just learned that Haslan had been under arrest in Fresno.

FINISHING JOB AT EMERSON SCHOOL

Last Carpenter Work Was Done Yesterday.

Board of Education Allows the Christmas Vacation.

The last carpenter work was done on the Emerson school annex yesterday, and last evening the work of painting the floors began. The whole new part of the building will be ready and the job of remodeling the structure completed in the course of about a fortnight, according to a report made last evening at a meeting of the Board of Education, held in the office of City Superintendent of Schools C. L. McLane.

Present at the meeting were Trustees Holland, Clark and Thompson and Superintendent McLane. Two bills, one for the fourth instalment on Contractor Maxwell's bill for remodeling the school and the other an account from the Gearhart Oil Burning company, were allowed conditionally. The Gearhart people have just ordered a new motor, and the bill will be allowed, for installing a heater, in full when the new motor is in. The Maxwell bill will be ordered paid when the necessary inspection of the new work on the building has been done, and certificates of approval furnished.

A communication from the junior class of the Fresno High school was read, asking that they be allowed the use of the commercial room of the High school building for the purpose of holding a social on the 18th inst., the affair to be in the nature of a Christmas tree, and to be for juniors only. The request was granted on the motion of Trustee Clark.

A letter was read from the Visalia Board of Education, relative to manual training in the high schools. Cost of operation, the course of study employed in the Fresno schools for this department, and the like were asked for. As all of the information was not at hand, the figures and facts are to be at once collected by C. L. McLane, who is empowered to answer the letter in full. It was written with the view of installing this work in the Visalia schools.

A novel application for a teacher's position in the schools came from Somerset, Ky. The applicant stated that he would like any job which might be open for a school superintendent or a principal of a high school. He is a graduate of the Indiana State Normal College.

A number of other applications were read and placed on file.

A warrant from this board for $3.50, from which the stub had been torn in the course of wanderings almost all over the United States and through many banks, was returned with the request that a new one be allowed, as this one would not be paid owing to the fact that the stub was lost before it reached the end of its long wanderings. A new one will be gotten out.

The question of a Christmas vacation was brought up by Mr. McLane. It was decided to disband schools on Wednesday afternoon, December 23rd, and to reassemble on Monday, January 3rd. This will allow one week as a vacation, outside of the regular holidays of Christmas and New Years.

It was decided to leave the matter of grading and improvement in the yard at the Emerson school in the hands of the proper committee.

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TWO BURGLARS TO BE RETURNED TODAY

San Diego Detective Here After Charles Thorpe and Charles Latour, Young Vagrants.

Police Detective J. W. Warren of San Diego arrived in Fresno yesterday to return Charles Thorpe and Charles Latour, two youths now confined in the county jail, to San Diego for burglary, committed there a month ago. The burglars made good their escape from the officers in the South and boarded the brake-beams of the northbound Owl. They were taken off here by Patrolman Gochring and charged with vagrancy. They were suspicious characters and the local officers thought at the time that the boys would bear detention, pending an investigation of their past records.

Police Judge Briggs sentenced the youths to twenty days each in the county jail. Last evening the terms expired and as they are released this morning, the surprise in store for them will be sprung in the shape of the San Diego officer.

Detective Warren was accompanied to this city by Patrolman Ziegler of Los Angeles, who is enroute to San Francisco after a prisoner wanted for a felony in the Angel City.

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Three Remarkable Clothing Bargains

Men's All Wool Business Suits $5.90

About sixty-five in the lot; fancy cassimere suits in neat patterns. The trousers alone are worth the price of the entire suit. Closing Out Price $5.90

MEN'S ALL WOOL SUITS NOW $8.95

Worth $15.00. Three button sack coats; this season's latest styles. A crackerjack value at this low price $8.95

MEN'S ALL WOOL DRESS SUITS $12.85

Formerly $20.00; all new shades and styles in this lot. Made by America's foremost tailors. Investigate this offer. Closing Out Price $12.85

Hosiery and Underwear

$1.00 Ladies' Wool Vests 89c

Cream wool; very warm for winter wear. Regular $1.00 value, now ..... 89¢

75c Ladies' Vests and Pants 45c

White cotton fleece-lined underwear in all sizes. Closing out price ..... 45¢

$1.25 Wool Union Suits 79c

For misses and boys; gray wool; buttoned down in front. Big values at $1.25; now ..... 79¢

Suits and Millinery

$10.00 Ladies' Skirts now $4.89

Swell tailored skirts in materials of mohairs, serges, Panamas, etc.; all shades; neatly trimmed; worth $10.00; now $4.89

$20 Elegant Tailored Suits $7.98

Worth $20.00 and $25.00. Nearly all materials and shades represented. If your size is here you get a bargain at $7.98

$7.50 Ladies' Dress Hats $3.45

Trimmed in imported large head hat pins, beautiful bunch of uncurled Ostrich feathers and ribbed Ottoman; in black, navy, gray and green.

Bedding

1000 Bed Sheets now ..... 39¢
2000 Pillow Cases now ..... 11¢
30 doz. Comforters now ..... 98¢
700 Cotton Blankets ..... 45¢
800 81x90 Iron Frame Sheets ..... 65¢
$10.00 All Wool White Blankets $6.39
$7.00 Gray California Blankets $4.98
$3.25 Fine Silkaline Comforters $2.19
$5.00 Extra Fine Comforters $3.25
$1.25 White Bedspreads 75¢
$2.00 Berkshire Bedspreads $1.49
$2.50 Fringed Cut Corner Spreads $1.75
$2.00 Kansas City Feather Pillows ..... 95¢

Ladies' Flannel Gowns Reduced

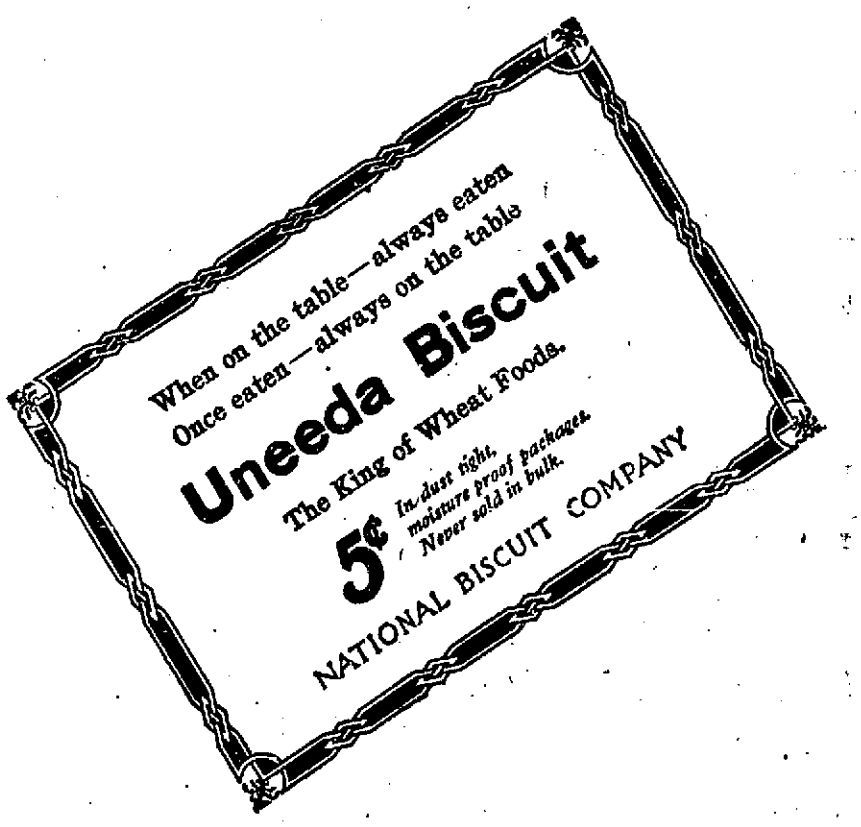
$1.25 Ladies' Flannel Gowns, 89c

Made of pink and blue flannelette, collar and cuffs of plain materials to match; to be closed out at ..... 89¢

$1.75 Ladies' Flannel Gowns $1.25

High and low neck effects, made of heavy quality outing flannel, neatly trimmed; you can buy them today at $1.25

Redlick's

Shoe Department

$2.50 boys' dress shoes, now $1.79
$2.00 little gents' shoes, now $1.39
$2.25 youths' calfskin shoes, now $1.59
$3.50 and $4.00 men's Walk-Over shoes, now $2.39
$3.50 men's "Fit Rite" shoes, now $2.45
$6.00 men's high grade shoes, now $3.85
$2.00 misses' school shoes, now $1.39
$1.75 misses' school shoes, now $1.19
$1.50 children's fine shoes, now ..... 98¢